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JANUARY, 1907.

High-Water Mark. We reached the high-water mark in our receipts last year. Nineteen hundred and six was another record-breaker. The amount received goes ahead of all previous years. Yet our gratification is tempered by the fact that not so much came in for grants for the smaller churches as in the year preceding. Let us do better this year, and get more money for the little churches.

More Giving Churches. It is encouraging to know that the number of giving churches last year exceeded those of 1905 by one hundred and fifty-one. There were 3,016 which sent money to us. But there were 2,903 which sent nothing. What a pity that nearly half of our churches gave not one red cent to help the neediest of their sister churches appealing for shelter; especially when the growth of the denomination and the development of its missionary power depends upon nourishing into strength these struggling churches!

The Pastor's Forgettery. Many of the non-giving churches can account for the zeros ("goose-eggs") in the Church-Building column of Congregational benevolences by the words, "I forgot." As the pastor is usually the leader in planning for the work of the church in benevolence as in other lines, it is frequently the pastor's "forgettery" that has caused the oversight. He thought well of the work; he meant well, early in the year. But the weeks and months flew by, and the end of the year came before he knew it, and he had forgotten to secure an offering to help needy churches build their sanctuaries and parsonages. Wake up your memory, brother. Why not take a course of ecclesiastical mnemonics, so that you can easily keep in mind *all* our Congregational benevolences?

Many of our churches are forehanded. They
Plan Now for the plan for the year's benevolence before New
Year. Year's Day. But those who are not so
 prompt should lose no time after the year
 has opened. This is the month when every church should
 have its schedule fixed for the entire year. Each one of our
 causes for which Congregationalists are responsible, should
 have its allotted place, and the day or month when the offering
 is to be secured should be determined. Plan to have the
 church well-informed about each cause: ignorance is the
 mother of indifference. Then when the date for the offering
 comes round, don't forget to have it taken.

We had to carry over into this year thirty
The Left-Overs. applications for grants, twelve for church
 loans, and four for parsonage loans, a total of
 forty-six applications, because we had not enough available
 money with which to respond to them. They called for
 \$43,575. They were good cases, and it gave us a heartache
 to see them deferred. We knew it meant discouragement and
 distress to the weary waiters. But it could not be helped.

We were able to scatter a lot of sunshine through
The January the country at the January meeting of our
Glad Tidings. Board. The December receipts had been ex-
 traordinary. Thirty-nine churches, that had
 been eagerly waiting for our answer to their petitions, were
 gladdened by the good news that their prayers had been
 answered. Seven parsonage loans, twenty-seven grants and
 ten church loans, amounting to \$43,650, were voted by our
 Board. When the news reached the anxious churches, a
 special doxology was sung in nineteen states and territories.

This is the season when our churches are busiest
Showers of in their work. It will be for many of them a
Blessing. time of revival interest and ingathering. We
 hope the churches which we have helped to build
 will be the scenes of Pentecostal blessing and will be vocal
 with songs of salvation. Send us word if your church has an
 experience of this sort.

For a sample of what our busy and enterprising
A Pastor's Home Missionaries have to do, we refer our
Week. readers to the article in this number entitled "A
 Pastor's Week."

Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society was held January 16th, 1907, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, in the United Charities Building, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

In the absence of the President, the Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D., LL.D., was elected chairman of the meeting, and offered prayer.

The Chairman appointed as a Nominating Committee, Rev. William A. Rice, D.D., Rev. George A. Hood, and Mr. Clayton S. Fitch.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Secretary Charles H. Richards then read the fifty-fourth annual report of the Board of Trustees, which was accepted and ordered placed on file and printed in the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY.

The reports of the Field Secretaries, Rev. George A. Hood (New England), Rev. William W. Newell, D.D. (The Interior), and Rev. H. H. Wikoff (Pacific District), and of Mrs. Charles H. Taintor, Assistant Field Secretary, were then presented and ordered printed in the QUARTERLY.

The Treasurer's report for 1906 was read by Mr. Charles E. Hope, with the statement of the auditors, and was accepted and ordered placed on file and printed in the CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY.

The Rev. George A. Hood, of Boston, Rev. William W. Newell, D.D., of Chicago, and Rev. Charles Arthur Jones, Home Missionary Superintendent for Pennsylvania and adjoining states, addressed the Society.

The Nominating Committee made its report, nominating the following officers and trustees, who were elected by ballot :

President.

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Recording Secretary.

CHARLES H. RICHARDS.

Trustees.

For three years—William H. Ward, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. Charles L. Kloss, D.D.; George Wilcox, Esq.; Mr. John H. Allen; Rev. M. E. Dwight, D.D.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved, and after prayer by the Rev. William A. Rice, D.D., the Society adjourned.

CHARLES H. RICHARDS,

Recording Secretary.

Fifty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-BUILDING SOCIETY.

PRESENTED BY SECRETARY CHARLES H. RICHARDS.

Again do we thank God for another prosperous year. It has been crowded with work. It has had its trials and difficulties ; but it has also had unusual encouragements. We are devoutly grateful for the blessings we have received, and for the share God has permitted us to have in advancing His Kingdom.

RECEIPTS.

In receipts the year just closed has surpassed all others. Our total income from all sources in 1906 was \$296,078.95. This is \$20,702 more than in the previous year. It is larger than any other year in the history of the Society, not excepting the remarkable year of the Stickney legacy. We have had an increase in every source of income but three. We have a smaller amount to report in legacies, in gifts for the Parsonage Fund, and in contributions to the Grant Fund. The donations from living donors, however, while not quite so large as in the previous year, amount to \$134,422.56, a much larger sum than in any other year, except 1901 and 1905.

Legacies are always an uncertain source of income, and the record fluctuates much from year to year. The shrinkage in contributions for church grants and parsonage loans is, perhaps, due in large measure to the extraordinary drafts made upon the churches during the past year to pay the debts of other societies (a very important and legitimate call), or to relieve the distress of sufferers from earthquake and fire. We have increased the number of churches sending money to our treasury by more than one hundred and fifty—3,016 having remembered our cause ; but they have sent us a less amount

for grants and parsonages. We hope this year to see greatly increased contributions to our Grant Fund, as this department of our work is the one to which the smallest and neediest of the churches must look for help. When they are in distress and ready to die they can find no relief in our Loan Funds. And they have been compelled during the past year to wait for months after sending in their applications before their cases could be considered, while the money was slowly trickling into our treasury from the tardy churches forgetful of their needy sisters. We hope soon to reach the point where we shall receive such larger offerings from the churches that we can respond promptly to every appeal.

We note with pleasure the much larger sum received last year in annuity gifts, which, while not immediately available for our work, means large aid for it in the future

A comparison of the year just closed with those which precede it shows a steady advancement, with occasional fluctuations in one column or another. The following table shows that during the past five years we have received more than a million and a quarter of dollars.

RECEIPTS FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Contributions from Churches and Living Donors.	Refunded on Loans.	Legacies.	Other Items.	Total.
1902	\$93,099	\$72,743	\$78,574	\$6,796	\$251,212
1903	101,557	88,722	22,351	9,544	222,174
1904	116,389	75,162	15,717	9,832	217,100
1905	139,738	96,996	30,157	8,484	275,375
1906	134,422	129,252	18,032	14,372	296,078
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Total,	\$585,205	\$462,875	\$164,831	\$49,028	\$1,261,939

APPLICATIONS.

The vigor and vitality of our church life throughout the country has been manifested by the flood of applications which has poured in steadily from every part of the country. It is a sign of enterprise and growth when the churches bestir themselves to build. As in the previous year, each monthly docket contained appeals from about fifty churches, calling for an amount ranging from \$60,000 to \$100,000. As our funds available for appropriation in any one month ranged from \$10,000 to \$25,000 (being rarely more than \$12,000) many of these appeals had to wait for months before they could be

reached for action. They are entered on our docket when they come, and taken up as nearly as possible in the order of their arrival, on the principle "first come first served."

It has sorely grieved us to let these churches await our response so long. But it is a sound principle which the Board acts on to appropriate no money except what it has in hand or immediately in sight. It is the method by which the Society keeps out of debt. No grant can be made till churches, individuals, women's societies, Sunday Schools, and Christian Endeavor Societies send their contributions to us. No church or parsonage loan can be made except as the churches which have previously received loans pay back promptly their instalments as promised, or as legacies (always uncertain) may come in. Our Grant Fund, Church Loan Fund, and Parsonage Loan Fund are not here in New York; they are out in the churches of fifty states and territories, or in the pockets of generous donors who expect to send their offerings here to help the needy churches. If they will send to us more promptly and generously we shall be able to help more quickly and abundantly.

The applications before our Board in 1906 were as follows:

Carried over from 1905, because of lack of funds:

32 applications for grants.....	calling for	\$29,800
17 applications for church loans.....	" "	46,000
2 applications for parsonage loans.....	" "	1,250

Total, 51 applications carried over.....		\$77,050
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Applications received in 1906:

94 applications for grants.....	calling for	\$ 67,925
63 applications for church loans.....	" "	127,500
43 applications for parsonage loans.....	" "	33,000

Total, 200 applications received in 1906....		\$228,425
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Total, 251 applications before the Board in 1906, asking.....		\$305,475
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Fifty-one of the above applications were from churches asking for both grant and loan.

Four churches asked aid for building both church and parsonage.

In addition to these cases which actually reached our docket, our correspondence showed that many other churches were preparing to apply for aid, so that in December it ap-

peared that not less than forty-eight parsonages and one hundred and forty-nine houses of worship were needed in various parts of our country, where our help is looked for.

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED.

We have responded to these appeals so far as our available funds permitted, and our appropriations voted in 1906 were as follows:

Grants voted to 88 churches.....	amounting to	\$64,100
Church loans voted to 70 churches.....	“ “	147,350
Parsonage loans voted to 40 churches.....	“ “	28,950
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Total appropriations voted, 198.....	“ “	\$240,400

APPROPRIATIONS PAID.

Grants paid to 78 churches.....	amounting to	\$74,809.69
Church loans paid to 53 churches.....	“ “	99,807.00
Parsonage loans paid to 36 churches.....	“ “	26,318.80
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Total grants and loans, 167.....	“ “	\$200,935.49

Thirty-four of the above churches received both grants and loans. One received “specials” only, being money from Congregational sources outside of the church, but not directly from our treasury. The total amount of “specials” coming under our protection in 1906 was \$15,332.93, most of which is secured to the purpose for which the donors gave it, by our grant mortgage.

APPROPRIATIONS AWAITING THE CALL OF THE CHURCHES.

Many other appropriations would have been paid during the year had the churches been ready to receive them. As soon as a grant or loan has been voted by our Board it is available for the church at once, if it can meet the conditions which have been agreed upon. But it frequently happens that the church is not finished; or the subscriptions on the field are not paid in; or an unexpected flaw in the title appears which must be corrected; or some new expense comes up which must be provided for. As our money must pay only last bills and leave the church without any debt (except to us in case of a loan), this frequently keeps a church waiting longer than we desire. But the delay is not due to us.

WHERE OUR WORK HAS BEEN DONE.

The ninety-eight churches which received church grants or loans, and the thirty-six churches which received parsonage loans from us during 1906, have been in thirty-five states and territories, viz.: eleven in New England; thirteen in the Middle Atlantic States; eleven in the South; seventy-five in the Middle West; twenty-three in the Pacific District; and one in Porto Rico, as follows:

Houses of Worship—one each in Arizona, District of Columbia, Georgia, Louisiana, Porto Rico and Utah. Two each in Alabama, Indiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Oklahoma and South Dakota. Three each in Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. Four each in Colorado, Maine and New York. Five each in Illinois and North Dakota. Six each in Kansas, Minnesota and Pennsylvania, and eight each in California and Iowa.

Parsonages—one each in Alaska, Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Two each in Colorado, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Washington. Three each in Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin, and four each in California and Iowa.

The results of the work of this Society in the fifty-four years since it was organized in 1853, are as follows:

Houses of worship	3,792	
Parsonages.....	991	
Total buildings for church use.....	4,783	
Estimated value of church property secured....		\$17,000,000
Total receipts since 1853.....		5,408,295

CHANGES OF THE YEAR.

The first part of the year just closed was marked by the death of our Secretary Emeritus, the Rev. L. H. Cobb, D.D., who passed from the scenes of his earthly labors to his heavenly rest on February 5, 1906. For nearly a full half century he had a career of distinguished usefulness. As a beloved and successful pastor in North Andover, Mass., and Springfield, Vt., as a teacher in Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., as Home Missionary Superintendent in Minnesota, and later as General Home Missionary Secretary for the Rocky Mountain

District, as Secretary of the Congregational Church-Building Society, and since 1903 as Secretary Emeritus, he was always the indefatigable worker, the sagacious leader, the wise and successful administrator. Himself a noble example of Christian manhood, men trusted his judgment and caught inspiration from his enthusiasm. Our Board has put on record its tribute of admiration for his character and gratitude for the remarkable service which he rendered as Secretary of this Society. During his active work here he helped to build 2,200 churches and 823 parsonages, and to secure for the work nearly three and a half million dollars. At last, in his seventy-ninth year, God called him to his eternal reward.

We have also to record the loss by death during the year of one of our Vice-Presidents, Mr. C. D. Wood, of Brooklyn. He was a well-known member of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, esteemed and honored, not only for his business ability and success, but for his devotion to the higher interests of life and his hearty co-operation in efforts for the betterment of humanity and the advancement of missionary work.

EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

In April, the country was startled by the appalling disaster which desolated San Francisco and vicinity. Earthquakes of unusual severity were followed by terrible fires, which completed the devastation. Four square miles of that beautiful city were destroyed. Four hundred and ninety city blocks were completely ravaged and thirty-nine more were partially wrecked. It was a calamity well-nigh unparalleled. The churches of the city and vicinity suffered in common with other interests. Five of our Congregational churches in San Francisco were completely destroyed, and eighteen others there and in various neighboring places were injured to a greater or less degree. It was difficult for some time to determine the full amount of the loss, but it was later stated that not less than \$200,000 would be needed to satisfactorily re-establish our churches there.

Appeals were at once issued for special contributions to restore these stricken churches. Our California Emergency Fund was started; our Field Secretaries in California and Chicago were made the treasurers of the re-building funds

collected at those points; and Mr. Samuel Usher, of Boston, with whom our New England Field Secretary co-operates, gathered considerable sums from generous givers in that section. Our Congregational churches sent large amounts of money at first to various relief funds, under the care of the Red Cross or a Mayor's Fund, etc., which considerably diminished the amount to be collected for restoring our church buildings. A good deal of this money is still tied up in those funds, no longer needed for relief purposes, and yet not available for our churches. Still, quite a large sum has been collected for the rehabilitation of the churches. There has come directly to our treasury for our California Emergency Fund, \$13,859.54, and including what has been sent directly to the local committee on the Pacific Coast, there appears to have been contributed about \$32,000 for this purpose through these two agencies and their co-workers. Something also has been recovered from insurance. Doubtless other contributions have been made directly to the churches. This falls far short of what ought to have been done, and it is to be hoped that our churches will not cease to give till they have put those California churches well upon their feet. In view of the extraordinary circumstances attending these churches in their need, and the evident intent of the givers to relieve the sufferers with as little formality as possible, our Board has adapted its methods to the unusual situation: it avails itself of the wisdom of the California Local Committee in disbursing the Emergency Fund according to the need of the various churches, and protects all the money given by Congregationalists for this rebuilding by a bond, providing, that in case any church thus aided is unable to continue its work, the money thus given shall be returned to our treasury for church building elsewhere.

The journeys of the Secretary during 1906 in the service of the Society have taken him through twenty-six states and have covered more than twenty thousand miles. With the President of the Society and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees he was at the Dayton Council in February, which considered the possible union of our churches with two other bodies of Christians who are akin to us in their faith and polity. In May he shared in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Nebraska Congregationalism, in the church

in Omaha, to which went the first grant ever made by our Society—a church which has since developed a hundred thousand dollar plant and a splendid leadership among the more than two hundred churches of which it was the pioneer. He was, also, at the invitation of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, a participant in its annual meeting in Oak Park, to help show the close co-operation and mutual interdependence of the two societies.

In September and October he visited the Pacific Coast, where he found everywhere inspiration from what he saw and heard. With the Field Secretary of the Pacific District, Rev. H. H. Wikoff, he traversed the field from Seattle to San Diego, meeting the churches and ministers, witnessing the marvelous development of the country and of our work in it, gaining a better understanding of the difficulties and possibilities of the work there, and feeling the full fascination of that entrancing region and the rich and vigorous life which is shaping its future. Such a journey gives a clearer conception of the problems of that section and enables the brethren there to have a better understanding of our Society and its far-reaching work, in which they are entitled to have a full share as givers as well as recipients.

In this district of seven states and three territories there are 477 Congregational churches. We have helped to build there 478 houses of worship and 159 parsonages, putting more than half a million dollars into them. Some churches have rebuilt, and some that were aided have died. A few of the older and stronger were able to build without our aid. But eighty or more churches in this great field are as yet unsheltered, and the calls upon us are likely to be many and strong for a long time to come. That region is full of magnificent possibilities. Fronting the Pacific, which is to be the highway of an immense commerce in the coming years, with resources as yet hardly realized, the tides of population will flow thither in increasing volume, and the cities of that coast will soon rival those of the Atlantic seaboard. There is urgent need that that region be filled with a virile and aggressive church life to counteract the influences that tend toward indifference and irreligion. And as we reach out a helping hand to our churches there, we shall find hands held out in response with a gift in them for the help of other churches in their crisis hour.

But for that matter, the whole country is one vast opportunity for Christian work. The nine churches and two parsonages which we have helped to build in New England show it. So do the ten churches and one parsonage which we have just helped to build in the South, especially that beautiful church we have just helped to dedicate in Virginia, where genuine Southerners who wore the grey in the Civil War are now in closest fellowship with the children of the Pilgrims, and gave a hearty welcome to our faith and polity. That great empire of the Middle West, also, where in the year 1906 we helped to set up seventy-five churches and parsonages in a region stretching from Dakota to the Gulf, with its teeming populations and its rapidly increasing wealth, calls anew for the joint work of the Home Missionary and Church-Building Societies. The demand upon us for assistance is likely to increase steadily with the coming years.

GIFTS OF LIVING DONORS SHOULD BE \$170,000.

We note with satisfaction the report of the Advisory Committee for the Benevolent Societies, appointed by authority of the National Council, in which they suggest an immediate increase of the gifts of living donors that the annual total for all our societies may become \$2,000,000. It is a timely recommendation. They propose to the churches that the mark to be aimed at for our Society for this year be \$170,000, from churches and individuals, over and above what income may be derived from other sources. That will be an increase of \$35,578 over the amount received this year from living givers, or if we compare it with the amount given to our Grant Fund last year it means an increase of over \$70,000. If the churches will make this advance, it will enable us to respond more quickly and generously to the struggling and needy churches that appeal to us for grants. The loans must come from another source. The Committee acted wisely in showing how this increase can easily be made if the different states will undertake to secure the proportion of the total which is suggested by the Committee. This means that many churches in the states named must double or treble their offerings to this cause if the goal is to be reached. But this can easily be done if every member of every church gives something. If the pastors of our churches will take up this plan of the Advisory

Committee with enthusiasm, and undertake to get it carried out in their churches with energy and persistence, realizing that their "parish is the world," we shall see the result attained.

OUR HELPERS.

We owe very much in prosecuting our work to the faithful and efficient work of our Field Secretaries, whose reports give but a hint of their constant and arduous efforts for the Society. Rev. George A. Hood has completed eighteen years of service in New England, to which we look, under the plan suggested by the Advisory Committee, for doubled gifts, and which is increasingly calling on us for help. Rev. H. H. Wikoff has completed his twelfth year as our representative on the Pacific Coast, with a district reaching from Alaska to Mexico; he has greatly added to the success of our work in that section. The Rev. Dr. William W. Newell has had less than a year and a half in looking after our interests in the Interior District, with its fifteen states and one territory, but his pastoral experience in St. Paul, Chicago and St. Louis enables him to deal with the work with rare knowledge and efficiency. Mrs. Charles H. Taintor, who for more than twenty years, with her honored husband, accomplished so much in the field of which Chicago is the center, continues in our work, making her home in Clinton, Conn.; she has enlisted many new givers during the past year. These lieutenants in the saddle and on the firing-line render us invaluable service.

We owe a great debt of gratitude also to our large and able corps of volunteer assistants—our forty-three State Secretaries and our two hundred and forty Local Correspondents, who endorse the applications, give us valuable information, represent us at state and local associations, and cheer us by their interest in our work and their hearty co-operation. We owe much, also, to the thirty-three Home Missionary Secretaries and Superintendents in the different states, with whom we are in constant correspondence, and whose work we are promoting by helping their churches and pastors to find shelter. This emphasizes the missionary side of our work, for which we are always grateful. The Superintendents and Secretaries repeatedly express to us their deep sense of the immense importance and value of our work.

Grateful for the blessing of God upon us in the year just

closed, we look forward to the future with hope and courage, and gird ourselves for renewed effort to make this new year one of larger ministry to the churches and the Kingdom of Christ.

Eighteenth Annual Report of Rev. George A. Hood,

FIELD SECRETARY FOR NEW ENGLAND.

Perhaps the noticeable feature of 1906 has been the increased use of the Annuity Fund by elderly persons. They frequently become timid in the management of their property, afraid of high finance and of the vicious covetousness now prevailing. Because wills are now so uncertain and costly in distribution, bankers and lawyers often advise persons over sixty to themselves settle that portion of their estate which is to go to missionary or other beneficence. In doing this the annuity fund of the Congregational Church-Building Society offers them an investment, if they wish the income, which would give those who are older than sixty years a larger return than from most safe business securities. But the annuity is also a beneficence, without any of the drawbacks of a will in the line of litigation or expenses of administration, or taxes; and it is said that more individuals than we suppose are now planning how to do good with at least a portion of their property, and thus take with them some of their life activities to enjoy through eternity. The year has also seen more large individual gifts than heretofore.

There is a growing study of "causes," to detect and reject those charities for which we are not really responsible and in whose management we have no share. If semi-private, such usually require more funds to do the same amount of work than the denominational institutions. And often their work more properly belongs to the public charities of their own cities, or else should be charged off to the immensity of human ills which can be best relieved by the Gospel remedy of our own economical and effective missionary work.

I have especially noticed this year more inquiry by pastors for the proper division of their beneficence among the mission-

ary activities. They are coming to see that our National missionary societies are like the departments of a great manufacturing concern, which must each have its proper apportionment of money to keep its work up to, and not ahead of, the other departments, that the whole establishment may do the most business possible with a given amount of money. If any department is neglected it reduces the economy and efficiency of the whole.

The National Council has already recommended a definite annual income for its different missionary societies, except the Education Society; the American Board, \$1,000,000; the Home Missionary Society, \$800,000; the American Missionary Association, \$500,000; the Church-Building Society, \$400,000; the Sunday-school and Publishing Society, \$100,000; and if we assign \$200,000 to the Education Society, we have a total of \$3,000,000 for missions; probably as well balanced an apportionment as possible, and well tested, for since this recommendation was made, every year has shown that if the work forced upon Congregationalists had been attended to, each Society would have used that amount of money. As we have a National Council, let us have loyalty and interest in God's work sufficient to use it as a center or basis of co-operation in our missionary activities.

The Advisory Committee of our benevolent societies, authorized by the National Council, has recently, as a step toward realizing the full amount in the near future, suggested a plan for increasing the offerings of the churches this year to \$2,000,000, and has indicated how this may be divided among the various causes. It is to be hoped the churches will take the matter up in earnest. It would mean a great forward movement for the Kingdom.

It is simply business wisdom for Congregationalists to resolve that when any society has secured the total income recommended by the National Council, we ought to turn our attention to bringing the work of the others up to the workable balance, for the sake of success and economy in our missionary work. Hitherto, stewards of God have undoubtedly "wasted His goods" through giving by personal preferences and notions with little thought about, and less co-operation toward, securing an economical and effective balance of their contributions.

It happens that the names of the societies which help to

keep this a Christian nation and also to promote Congregational life and growth begin with the word Congregational; while those through which we do certain purely missionary work are still called the *American* Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and the *American* Missionary Association. The American Board says that it has raised its million. The annual reports show that the American Missionary Association has for two years practically raised its half-million; in its last report lacking less than one-twentieth of one per cent. of it.

But the "Congregational" missionary societies are from 31½ per cent. to 52 per cent. of their recommended income below the standard. That is, Congregationalists are willing to give the full recommended amount to purely missionary work which does not increase the strength of the denomination, while they allow only two-thirds or half the balanced amount to the societies *upon which depend not only our part in keeping this a Christian nation, but our ability to continue to support the purely missionary work.*

Let us therefore keep up those nearest to the model proportion, and bring up those that are below the mark, remembering that our first care should be for that work for which God has made Congregationalists alone responsible.

Of the incidents of the year which can be itemized, I have recorded a total of 132 Church-Building addresses, in 84 churches, in 10 Conferences, and in three Theological Seminaries; six other addresses, besides ten sermons. In personal visits in the interests of the work, I have made many special calls, travelling 16,205 miles.

Asking the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the work thus done, we crave a larger faculty for laying hold of the Arm from which cometh our help, and hope for a better appreciation by ministers and churches of a business apportionment and a workable balance of beneficence.

First Annual Report of Rev. William W. Newell, D.D.

FIELD SECRETARY, INTERIOR DISTRICT.

It has been a great year for your Field Secretary for the Interior District. The somewhat over twenty thousand miles

of railway travel have taken him into northern territory as far as the farthest reaches of Maine; but instead of the forests, a tree has been a curiosity, for this was on the Dakota Plains, where the trains were running in two and three sections, crowded to the platform steps with settlers and homeseekers, and that great tide of travel to and fro across the international border at Portal. The trains were full of talk, and it stirred the blood to see and hear in process this settling of the great empire of the wheat belt.

Towns along the Northern Pacific, in the heart of as fine a soil as will be found in a day's journey, are growing in importance with the wealth of the farmers, who have most comfortable homes surrounded by planted groves, and with great barns, valuable stock and farm machinery. In five of these towns visited in one day there is no service save that held by the Congregational Home Missionary pastor, and two pastors are caring for the five points with a service in each every week. Our aid is going in there to make the work permanent.

Then the journey has turned to the central line of the district, including Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. Here the work is strongly organized, as it is older. Then the travel turns still to the south through Kansas and Missouri, and further still into Oklahoma and Indian Territory, nearly as far south as Atlanta and Charleston. Ten states and two territories have been visited during the year.

Through these two territories (Oklahoma and Indian Territory), soon to be one state, there run the physical characteristics of both sections to the north. In the eastern part lies the broken ground with its timber, reminding one of the Ozarks, while to the west stretch the level and treeless plains where buffalo chips are still the fuel, and where no timber is found for wide distances. These territories offer the greatest contrasts of present American life. Large cities with great business blocks, wide and perfectly kept streets, the best of transportation facilities and all modern improvements, are at one end of the district; while at the other side of the territory, forty miles from a railway, the people are still living in their sod-houses with floors of native earth. It was a privilege to go among them a hundred and twenty miles by wagon and visit the Congregational Church buildings aided from our funds, and to see the great service rendered there with no

other church building of any denomination within forty-five miles in the territory. It was a privilege to speak to them at night gathered in church or schoolhouse and see the buildings filled till they stood there to hear a simple gospel story, people coming at nine in the evening after the long, hard day in seedtime, for the visit was in May.

Two special items deserve mention in this report, which is not so much a report as a suggestion of the greatness of the field to be covered. First, attention should be called to the action taken in Chicago following the California earthquake. A few of us gathered while the city of San Francisco was still burning, and before the smoke had cleared away had raised some four thousand five hundred dollars, which was sent to Dr. George C. Adams for immediate relief among Congregationalists—and others. The chairman of this self-appointed committee was the Hon. T. C. MacMillan. Once this emergency fund was forwarded it was felt there should be a permanent committee to help secure funds for the rebuilding of the damaged churches. The matter was taken up at the spring meeting of the Chicago Association and a committee of fifteen leading pastors and distinguished laymen was appointed and did splendid work in interesting the nearly three thousand churches of this district. Mr. MacMillan was again made chairman and gave most valuable time to the cause. All funds raised by these appeals passed through our treasury.

The remaining item is the systematic effort being made in two states to secure an offering from every church for our work. A plan was initiated under the direction of Rev. A. C. Moses, of the Green Street Church, Chicago, who is our State Secretary for Illinois. The plan includes securing the active effort of the local correspondent in each Association of the state; he seeks personally to insure an offering from every church in his group. His work is reinforced by that of the State Secretary and the Field Secretary, and the plan has begun to produce results. It is hoped that the perfecting of the plan in 1907 may produce large gains.

The same effort is being made in Ohio, where Rev. D. M. Pratt, D.D., of Walnut Hills Church, Cincinnati, is our State Secretary. His assistance has been invaluable, and his letters to the brethren there have already borne fruit and will mean a considerable increase for next year.

In the belief of the writer our work is so important that we need largely increased funds for its extension; but it is also my belief that, more than an increase in money for the coming year, we need an increase in the number of giving churches, which in the future will mean a great permanent enlargement of income.

Twelfth Annual Report of Rev. H. H. Wikoff,

FIELD SECRETARY, PACIFIC DISTRICT.

Nineteen hundred six will ever be memorable in the annals of the Pacific Coast. Bright in its dawning, the year had scarcely gone beyond a quarter of its cycle when the earth trembled, and San Francisco with regions about was shaken to its foundations. Fire followed earthquake and in a few days nearly five hundred blocks were in ashes. The suffering consequent thereon beggars description, as does also the fine spirit of the entire country. In the ruin five of our Congregational Church edifices were destroyed—First, Third, Fourth, Swedish, and Chinese—while five others were more or less damaged. In the earthquake zone twenty-two were in one way and another affected—the congregations thereof reporting damages and their “resources crippled.” At the first opportunity a Committee of Church Reconstruction and Relief was appointed, with the Board’s representative as Treasurer, through whose hands have passed some \$18,000 or more—donations from all parts of the land; and it is a pleasure to report fourteen churches assisted in rehabilitation, which at this writing—eight months since the disaster—are in fairly good working order, with an optimistic spirit, and the outlook promising. Of the buildings injured, sixteen had received assistance from the Congregational Church-Building Society, and of these only one thus far has been aided by us in reconstruction, but the California Emergency Fund is on its way to be distributed here according to the farther needs of the churches. For another church, never before helped, a loan is now being sought. It certainly is a matter for rejoicing, considering the great demands otherwise made upon our limited resources,

that the first steps of reconstruction in the stricken churches should have been thus provided for; but there will still be need for generous aid on the part of the Church-Building Society. This also is worthy of remark, that, in spite of such discouraging experiences, not one of the churches related as beneficiaries to us has in this year failed to send its promised annual offering.

Another matter of vital interest to this field was the visit, in the autumn, of Secretary Charles H. Richards. In 1898 Dr. Cobb was in attendance at the National Council in Portland, Oregon, but circumstances required his immediate return East; hence, though the Pacific Coast representative is nearing the close of his twelfth year of continuous service, this is the first time it has been his pleasure to welcome the National Secretary for a tour of the Coast. And this was a privilege—privilege (1) to associate with so companionable a spirit, (2) to learn by word of mouth the attitude of the Board concerning various matters of common interest, and (3) to reveal to the Society's national representative the characteristics of the work here and the problems with which the Field Secretary is constantly coming in contact. And to this end, after meeting in Seattle we busied ourselves with seeing as many as possible of the edifices aided by our Board—especially in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego; we mingled with the brethren in their Monday meetings, their General Associations, and at the banquetting table spread especially for our distinguished guest. On Sundays various pulpits were occupied, and at one or more week-night meetings Church-Building was magnified. Surely in the three weeks from Seattle to San Diego our labors were strenuous, the welcome by pastors and people cordial, and the impression made by our honorable Secretary happy. His genial spirit, his sympathetic manner, his statesmanlike grasp, and his strong presentation of the Society's claims did much to allay possible frictions existing, and to deepen the hold which the Board, generally speaking, has on all the constituency on this extended western slope.

Perhaps this should suffice. But one thing more—a trip this last summer. I went to the mountains. There, on a large table land 5,000 feet above sea-level, we have two churches, separated by twenty miles. One is at B, a little

mining town—also a trading center for a considerable agricultural region. The town of 100 people has two railroads—local, though connecting with the outside world. Another, the Western Pacific—transcontinental—is expected. Anticipating the latter's advent with its hundreds of laborers, the town is being sought by the emissaries of evil. Already twelve saloons throw open their doors, the keeper of one—claiming ill-health occasions his residence here—professes to have once been a church member down near the metropolis. Others, possibly, have at one time been on the Lord's side, but in B. few are willing to be numbered with Christ's people. A little band—several women and one old man—represents righteousness. They call themselves Congregationalists and worship in a little church our Board helped to build. By its side stands a cozy four-roomed manse, for which we have already voted two hundred dollars. And thus equipped, largely led by one sterling young married woman, this little flock is battling for the Kingdom. Ministers have been there, but for some reason have not remained long. Now that a comfortable parsonage is provided there is hope that the right man will be found, and the forces of righteousness strengthened. Such an enterprise is inspiring. Isolated somewhat, contending against great odds, it is missionary in its character, and appeals to all within us in sympathy with the great desire of Christ that all men be saved. Some hesitate at times in planting churches where others already exist, but given a community like this, far distant from any other center, who can falter for a moment in establishing a church of Christ there, and fail to rejoice in the privilege of helping our Board to be ready for the numerous calls coming from just such fields? Thus far it has been one of our glories to have planted so many *first* churches. They are to be found all over this district. Developments, such as are on every hand, are opening and will open the way for many more. Shall we enter in? The Pacific District, by the applications continually going to the Board, says "Yes." And, from the enlarged contributions coming to this center from various churches, it would seem we have friends on the sunset side of the continent ready for a larger movement. What says the rest of the country?

Annual Report of Mrs. C. H. Taintor,

ASSISTANT FIELD SECRETARY, CLINTON, CONN.

First, I wish to thank the Society for continuing me in the service, and then to thank the friends for their cordial help. From January 1st, 1906, to January 1st, 1907, I have had the hearty co-operation of everyone I have met. Their sympathy has helped and cheered me, and their forbearance has lightened my labor. It has been a year of close alliance with the best Christian workers, and my motto has been the words of Jesus: "I am not alone, for the Father is with me."

Many a time, after an address, some dear "mother in Israel" has whispered to me, "You will have my prayers daily so long as I live." All these many kindnesses have given me renewed strength, and my task has been made easy.

My public work during the year has been in the State of New York and in New England. In my letters I have emphasized "The Charles Henry Taintor Memorial Fund." The responses have been gratifying. Generous contributions have been given and many pledges have been made that will be paid later.

The ministers have been especially kind, and I have had many invitations to occupy pulpits on Sunday, morning or evening. I realize more and more the importance of the work of the Church-Building Society. Dr. Taintor used to say of its great and growing work in the interior that the condition of Congregationalism was being settled in the West for years, and perhaps for centuries to come. He spared nothing in time, labor or sacrifice to plant our faith and polity. He gave himself without stint to the great task. What care God exercises in securing a constant succession of workers for His people! No one person is indispensable to the carrying forward of His gracious designs, and just as Elisha was ready to take Elijah's place, it will be found that when one servant of the Master is removed from earth there has been another led through a course of training to take the post that has been vacated. And there shall come a day—the crown of all our days—when the work of each shall be made apparent, that "he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, JENNINGS, LA.

Some of Our Churches in Louisiana.

BY THE REV. VINTON LEE.

A Secretary once wrote in answer to a letter of inquiry for a northern field, "We have great need of large men to fill small fields."

Our churches south need large men to fill large fields. The inquiry is sometimes made, why do not our churches south develop into larger fields? One answer to this question is found in the fact that our churches were unanimous in their stand for the freedom of all men, and so were not divided on the slavery question. Another answer is, that for two centuries our denomination made no effort to expand beyond the borders of New England. Because of this it is sometimes called in the South the Yankee Church. Churches that have had different ideals and principles, and a different form of government, have developed into great strength. There stand side by side

the Methodist North and the Methodist South. There are the Baptist and the Presbyterian, North and South; but the tendency now is toward a union of churches having the same polity. There is also arising in the South the question, "Is the church capable of local self government?" The idea is welcome to many, and the churches of our order already established are an object-lesson likely to be copied by many others



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WELSH, LA.

As we view the work and its development in the past fifteen or twenty years we see a country developing faster than any other in the United States. Twenty years ago a poor man could go there and get a start with very little money. Now a man of means pays fifty dollars per acre for his farm and only at some distance from railroad do you get farms for twenty-five dollars per acre.

Now how has this come about? Southwestern Louisiana has the largest rice-raising industry in the world. The best lumber and the largest fields of oil are found here and in Texas. Why should not our churches grow with this development? They are doing their part in a quiet way. Too many times Congregationalism sows and other denominations reap.

A glimpse at some of our Louisiana churches is encouraging.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LAKE CHARLES, LA.

Our largest white church is at *Jennings*, a town of 4,500, one-half northern families. It has a membership of 227, a pipe organ, a splendid parsonage, and pays its pastor a salary of \$1,500. This church used to pay its pastor \$400.

Following the line west on the Southern Pacific Railway to the Texas line, we come to *Welsh, Louisiana*, which has a good church and an option on the building shown with the church. Struggling up until a few years ago as a part of a "yoked" field, they now pay \$900 to support a pastor.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, VINTON, LA.

At *Iowa Station* we have a good church and parsonage. They, too, have seen hard times through failure of rice crops,

until at one time they said "There's no use trying any longer"; but encouraged by renewed prosperity, they have forged ahead. With about fifty members, and a church property valued at \$2,500, they look forward to a successful work.

At *Lake Charles* we have a good church and splendid parsonage. To tell you of the struggle here would take too much space, but these fields need strong men and they will sooner become self-supporting.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, KINDER, LA.

Over at *Vinton* we have a church and parsonage. This is a saw-mill town with a changing population, which is hardest for a successful church life. This church a few years ago called a council to ordain a pastor, and now our church has grown from six members to forty, and so the good work goes on.

One man, a veritable "Paul," has the care of all these churches." The Rev. Paul Leeds, who built the church and parsonage at *Kinder*, where there are sixty families and more than one hundred members in our church, has for fourteen years been pastor in the pine woods, going here and there on horseback, and many times on foot, visiting the sick and teaching men the better way. His long and devoted service has been fruitful in great good. That better times are in store for our churches and for our missionaries in the South, let us not cease to pray.

A Forward Move at Bethany, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Surrounded by laboring people and no other church holding regular service, and 5,000 people, who are to be fed on the Word or they will feast at the places of doubtful entertainment, the people of Bethany said, "Let us arise and build."



BETHANY CONG. CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA (1886).

Some serious problems confronted them: "Where will we get the money?" "Who will help us?" "Who will do the work?"

The problems were all solved. The pastor, Rev. Vinton Lee, went out among the business men: \$500 was pledged. He went among the members: \$450 was pledged. The First Congregational Church was held up hard for \$265. The Congregational Church-Building Society voted a grant of \$700. Men, after their work hours, came and worked on the new church until eleven o'clock at night. The pastor as contractor paid out \$112.75 for labor. He is not an apostolic tent-maker, but a church-builder.



BETHANY CONG. CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA (1907).

Result: a new church building, new chairs, new Sunday-school room, a kitchen, a new organ, a new spirit. Fifty dollars more and the church will burn its mortgage for the parsonage loan.

What will be the next step? A church in a revival, a church reaching self-support is our vision of the near future.

Two Parsonages.

Washtucna, Washington, is a little town in the southeastern part of the State, on the line of the Oregon Navigation Company, with a few hundred people—Americans from the older states—where we have a young and promising church. As is so often the case in a new community in the West, there was no suitable house for the pastor. He was obliged to take his family for the summer into a little four-room structure built of rough unmatched boards. They could picnic in it during the mild weather, but it was absolutely unfit for winter use. Encouraged by the promise of aid from our Society, the



PARSONAGE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WASHTUCNA, WASH.

people rallied to the work of providing a house for the minister. Although themselves new settlers, with all the burdens and difficulties of securing homes for themselves, they gave generously toward the parsonage, and the pastor now rejoices in the occupancy of this very attractive and convenient home. It cost a little less than \$1,000, but could not be reproduced for \$1,200. It is just what is needed in that place, not only for the comfort of the pastor and his family, but to make permanent and effective the work of the church.

To reach Chula Vista, California, from Washtucna, you must go by rail to Portland, cross the entire width of Oregon and the whole length of California to its extreme southwestern corner, below San Diego. Here, overlooking the blue waters of the Pacific, we have had a brave little band of Christian people organized as a church for more than sixteen years. It was hard for a pastor to live on the salary they could afford to pay. It is the only church in the community, which is almost wholly American. They have had exceptionally good pastors in this attractive climate near the border of Mexico, but no suitable place where they could live. Finally a bargain was unexpectedly offered them. The property included a plot of ground ten acres in size, with a good house on it which cost \$3,000 a dozen years ago. The pastor's rent had been doubled, and it was a question of getting a parsonage or leaving the



PARSONAGE OF CONG. CHURCH, CHULA VISTA, CAL.

field. They had a chance to secure this valuable place at a very low figure, and by dint of extraordinary effort succeeded in raising a good sum toward its purchase. Our parsonage loan finished the business. We had previously helped to build the church, and our loan had been promptly repaid, which encouraged our Board to help them again. Our congratulations go to pastor Tracy and his family on their occupancy of this beautiful home.

A Group of Our Churches.

Our work extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Our string of pearls stretches from Mount Desert to Coronado Beach. We present a few cases which will show the continental reach of our work, and some of its attractive features.

We begin with Matinicus, Maine. This is on an island twenty miles out at sea, and, with the adjacent island of Crie Haven, a mile away over rough water, has a population of 250 people, with no church but ours. In this population the light-house keepers and their families on Matinicus rock are included. Seventy-five years ago there was a little Baptist



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MATINICUS, MAINE.

church there which faded out. Then a Methodist minister for a time shepherded the people. But for forty years the islands have been pastorless. Recently Secretary Harbutt, of the Maine Home Missionary Society, was requested to send them a pastor "of mature years and experience." He was a bit surprised to find one church in his bishopric where age and experience did not bar the way for a minister, but was actually demanded. He promptly took the matter up, and on June 2, 1904, the little church of eighteen members, organized in May, was duly recognized by council. Then came the next essential, the securing of a house of worship. It seemed a difficult task for the people, all of moderate means and most of them fishermen. But their devotion and earnestness was equal to the emergency. They raised \$2,100; friends near Boston gave \$1,000; we put in a grant of \$800. And here they have this very attractive building, better for them than a cathedral. People who are interested in Dr. Grenfell's work farther north cannot fail to rejoice in this work for the coast people along the Maine shore.

At Salamanca, N. Y., we have a church more than thirty years old, with a membership of 225. It is a railroad town in the western part of the Empire State. The town of 5,400 people is on an Indian reservation where the titles are ninety-nine year leaseholds. Our members are worthy wage-earners,



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SALAMANCA, N. Y.

chiefly employed upon the railroads that center at this point. In former years we helped them to build a house of worship which cost over \$3,000. But the years told upon it, and it became inadequate for the work. Four years ago a new building was added and an organ was put in, and the present improved property is estimated to be worth about \$15,000. But the church was left with a heavy indebtedness which overtaxed the resources of the people and crippled them seriously in their work. They appealed to us for help to relieve them of a crushing burden. Under the stimulus of our promise of a grant and loan the people have made a new rally, and with great self-sacrifice have given to the utmost so as to avail themselves of our offer. It is a pleasure to help people to help themselves. This plucky church will soon be well upon its feet.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PERRY, IOWA.

In the year of grace 1883 eighteen members were organized into a Congregational church in Perry, Iowa. It is now a town of 5,000 people in the very heart of "the Massachusetts of the West." The little church had a hard struggle and many vicissitudes. We helped it with a moderate grant in 1889. Under the wise and energetic leadership of Rev. Jesse Povey the

doubt and discouragement which had beclouded the people disappeared. The fear that the church might have to abandon its work was dispelled. Hope and courage took the place of despondency. They determined to have a good future, and a good house of worship to have it in. They secured a good new lot, moved the old building onto it, and remodeled and transformed it. Now they have a beautiful two-story building with stone basement and frame superstructure, and all the necessary equipment for their work. It cost nearly \$11,000, and we are glad our loan enabled them to secure this handsome building. We trust they will have great spiritual harvests there.



BEACON HILL CONG. CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Beacon Hill Church, Kansas City, is situated at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Troost Streets, and is the center of a population of about ten thousand people. Only one other church is within the square mile of which it is the focal point. It is an ideal place to demonstrate that Congregationalism

and democracy go hand in hand. Some years ago we helped the church to complete the basement of their proposed new church. They prospered in it, but the truncated structure was unattractive and failed to draw the constituency the church deserved to have. When the present pastor, Rev. Wallace M. Short came, he saw that an underground church could be only a temporary provision for a church that means to grow; it must embody itself and its ideals in a good house of worship, which will properly represent it to all beholders. With great wisdom and energy he has pushed forward the work of completing the structure and now the rarely beautiful building stands as an eloquent witness to his devotion. The \$35,000 or more which the heroic people have put into the church, including the generous help of others interested in the enterprise, is money well-spent. We trust it will yield rich returns in the moral and spiritual results of the work of the church.



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ST. JOHNS, OREGON.

St. John's, Oregon, is a thriving suburb of Portland, seven miles northeast across the Columbia River. There are 4,000 people in this busy manufacturing place. We have here an enterprising little church, two years old, with about fifty members. At the Lewis and Clark Exposition held at Portland recently, the National Cash Register Company, which

has an enviable record among business people for its practical altruism, had a unique building in which to exploit and advertise its products. Before the Fair closed, at the solicitation of Dr. House, they gave this building to our St. John's brethren for a church. That was a \$2,000 donation. But it still cost a good deal of money to take it down, transport it several miles, set it up, and put it in first-rate condition for a house of worship. Of course the people had to give till they bled, the First Church of Portland aided generously, and we came in with a grant and a small loan to complete the work. It is a gem. The property is worth at least \$6,700. The audience room is attractive, and the large porch is a fine place for summer social gatherings. We expect the fifty to become two hundred members at no distant day, and the lot beside the church to blossom out with a parsonage before long.



CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SALEM, OREGON.

It is a far cry from Maine to the capital city of Oregon, but here we are at Salem. In this bright town of 14,000 people (with 11,000 more within three miles) we have two churches. The Central Church, though a dozen years old, has not a large membership, and has been worshipping in a very modest chapel, which we helped to secure ten years ago. Recently our First Church has built an excellent new house of worship, and donated their old building to this daughter

church, a mile and a half away. It was moved and joined onto the chapel and finished with the help of a small grant. They have now a very commodious and pleasant church-home in the midst of a people of moderate means, but permanent residents, and earnestly devoted to the church. They will be able to accomplish their work to much better advantage in this cosy and commodious building.

How One Brother Did It!

Brother G. is an Oregon veteran. Not only has he preached fine sermons, and made many a helpful pastoral call, but several initial movements have had his guiding wisdom, and new plants have been established under his leadership. Just now he is busy with the erection of the House of the Lord in a growing suburb of Portland, and, as if this were not enough, he listened to the suggestions of the Field Secretary and led his young flock in its maiden effort for C. C. B. S. And this is the way he did it. Going to the printer he had some envelopes prepared to read thus—

“The Congregational Church-Building Society will help us build our new church. Let us give them a good, rousing collection next Sunday, October 28. It will please and encourage the Society in its good work. Please put something in this envelope and bring or send it next Sunday.

YOUR PASTOR.”

Here is not only a statement but an appeal, not only an envelope for a certain occasion but a circular-letter as well. And it paid—paid in financial returns when the offering was made, in the education given the newly organized church, in the influence exerted by the pastor's warm espousal of an important cause.

Would that others would try it. The method is simple and inexpensive. And now that demands upon the Society so far exceed resources, it would seem as if every leader has laid upon him the necessity of doing all possible to meet the emergency. It cannot be that we Congregationalists—seven hundred thousand and strong—are going to allow ourselves to fall behind the rapidly developing movements confronting us on all sides!

There is money in the hands of the people. The other day

the writer was made more than ordinarily glad by two letters—one from a woman, the other from a man—the former from the South, the latter from the North. Each contained a check for a nice amount to be used in building churches. Other benevolently-inclined hearts are in our congregations. Why not more than ordinary efforts to move them in such exigencies as our Building work now finds itself? If our National Council says \$400,000 for the Congregational Church-Building Society, shall we be content until that amount becomes the regular annual income?

H. H. W.

A Pastor's Week.

BY THE REV. HAROLD E. ANDERSON, ELK, WASHINGTON.

It is the second of September. The pastor is eating a good, substantial breakfast of beefsteak and graham gems. Sunday is a busy day and the noon hour will find the pastor too busy to stop for lunch, so he must go through the day on the strength of the morning meal. After family prayers and a brief season in his study, the pastor harnesses his horse and is soon on his way to Milan, a lumber town some six miles south of the home field at Elk. For be it remembered that this pastor's parish is really a diocese, with six stations developing into churches—Elk, Milan, West Branch, Chattaroy, East Camden, and Jones' Bluff.

Milan is typical of a large number of towns scattered over this part of the State. It has a population of some 400 people. We find here a saw mill and planing mill employing, aside from the logging crew, about one hundred men, two or three saloons, a hall for the lodges, another for the dances, a few business houses to meet the needs of the community, unpainted dwellings, but here (and this is indeed an encouraging sign for the future of this little town), a number of painted dwellings and the lots in some cases fenced and cultivated. The omnipresent piles of cordwood stretching along the railroad track for shipment to the city tell something about the settler's labor in clearing up his land after the saw logs have been taken away by the mill.

At last we tie the horse at the farthest extremity of the town, outside of the little dilapidated building that was built

as a Union chapel. As poor a building as it is, and totally inadequate to the needs of the community, it is the only semblance of a church on the whole field. But we are hoping that it will be but a short time until we have a place of worship at each of the points.

The Sunday School is just up to the average this morning—fifty-two. It is growing under the leadership of its faithful and competent superintendent, in spite of its cramped quarters. The preaching service follows at 11.30.

After this service the horse again trots along the road to *West Branch*, some five miles northwest of Milan. The Sunday School meets at 1.30 here, so we are only in time to participate in the latter part of the session. Preaching follows to an attentive and appreciative audience.

. After arranging for a baptismal service and reception of members, the pastor jogs along home to his service at *Elk*, some three and a half miles east of West Branch. Elk is a field of great promise. The people seem responsive to every effort for the moral betterment of the community. It was not always so. A few years ago the town had the reputation of being the "toughest" town on the Great Northern Railway. A new manager took charge some three years ago and matters have been improving ever since. When the pastor suggested a reading room as a means of counteracting the influence of the saloon, the company at once placed a building at the disposal of the men and built on the front a commodious porch. The building has been a blessing and during the winter will be more so. We organized a Young Men's Association to look after the building and promote its usefulness. The room has been furnished and the manager's wife has been collecting books for a library until we have about one hundred volumes of good, wholesome literature. Current literature and writing material for the winter evenings, and the porch with the adjoining croquet grounds for the warmer season, make the place inviting and helpful. It is the home field with its financial responsiveness that has enabled the pastor to dispense with the Home Missionary aid and make it a self-supporting work.

Monday greets us with its correspondence and gives usually a breathing spell, but the *Chattaroy* work has a business meeting in view of its church building enterprise and the laying of the corner-stone on the twenty-second of the month. Chat-

taroy is about twelve miles south of Elk, and differs from the other points of the work in no longer being a milling town. The town has started upon a new era in its history and its permanence is assured on account of the productive farms of the surrounding country.

Midnight brings us home, and Tuesday morning gives a little time for study and calling. In the afternoon we drive over to West Branch for a church business meeting. We must arrange for the Council of Recognition on the twenty-third of the month. The churches at Elk and Milan are also to be recognized on the same day. The pastor reaches home much earlier this evening, for it is but a short drive.

Wednesday evening is the regular appointment for Milan. The people were very anxious for one evening service in addition to the alternate Sunday morning service. The pastor could only find one Sunday service in the week for them, and so has been preaching every Wednesday night.

Thursday has been set aside for study, but a phone message is received from *East Camden* asking the pastor to officiate at a funeral. We have been holding occasional week-night services there and organized a Sunday School, a consecrated young man from Elk going every Sunday afternoon to superintend the school. The schoolhouse is about three miles north of Elk, and he frequently walks the distance.

This Saturday is a busy day of preparation for the morrow's work. Every alternate Sunday brings the long distance trip and the additional service at *Jones' Bluff*, six miles southeast of Chattaroy, and we must drive to one of the neighboring ranches to save the horse for the heavy driving Sunday. Jones' Bluff is a well settled community of long standing, and the ranches for the most part are in a well developed state. We are holding a service every other Sunday morning at 9.30 at this point. Perhaps when our building is complete at Chattaroy we may induce them to attend there. The people have been interested in the service, and the pastor drives on to Chattaroy with a light heart. The six miles have been covered in less than an hour, so we arrive in time for the next service. The meeting at Chattaroy comes every other Sunday, alternating with Milan, and the meeting this afternoon alternates with West Branch. Every Sunday evening is given to the Elk field. When we leave the schoolhouse at Chattaroy it is almost one

o'clock, the people are hungry to have a word with the pastor after the service, but we cannot tarry long. Twelve miles brings us to Elk, but we must drive three miles beyond to the West Camden schoolhouse, for our four o'clock service. We have made good time this afternoon and the pastor is able to attend the latter part of the Sunday School session and have a breathing spell of a few minutes before preaching. Six o'clock finds us at home, the horse attended to, and the pastor washing for the evening meal. 7.30 soon calls us to the closing meeting of the day. We are feeling somewhat refreshed with our hour's relaxation and the service is a good one.

This is the general order of the work. We have had considerable organizing to do—a Bible class, a Sunday School, a Christian Endeavor Society, a Ladies' Aid, a new church, or something of that character—all through the year that we have been privileged to work here, so that some evenings of the week are always filled. The work has not been accomplished without struggle and toil, but no foundation was ever laid without the moving of the great stones into their respective places. But the joy and satisfaction of such a work is peculiar to itself.

When we came to Elk a year ago homes were very scarce and we were obliged temporarily to occupy two little rooms at the rear of the Company's warehouse. It was rather crowded with a family of six in two 6x9 rooms. But it was not for long. The Company, with their usual generosity, had the carpenters open the attic of the warehouse and fix up some fairly comfortable rooms above. We ascended over the lean-to to our aerie above on a sort of a ladder much like the ancient cliff dwellers. After a few weeks one of the cottages on the hillside became vacant and we moved there. Fortunately, the pastor is handy with tools and the cottage was transformed into a cheerful, commodious dwelling. It was necessary to remodel the interior and add a two-roomed addition 12x20 feet, consisting of a bedroom and a kitchen, with a hexagonal shingled roof. The interior needed some door and window casings and baseboards, besides the changing of doors and windows. The pastor became carpenter and, as the work permitted, put up the addition with his own hands. We had all but forgotten about the preliminary work of house-moving. A large woodshed had to be moved to make room for the addi-

tion. The pastor took it down in sections, moved them with levers, and rebuilt it in its new location. It must have been an interesting sight for the neighbors to see the pastor's assistants, his good wife and mother-in-law, balancing the sides of the structure while he, squirrel-like, would climb a corner and nail it together. Then came the painting and papering of the interior of the house. But with Mrs. A. as paster and art critic and Mr. A. in the capacity of an ordinary paper-hanger, they finished five rooms in a very creditable manner, besides painting all the woodwork and the kitchen floor. But the pastor, fortunately or unfortunately, according as you may look at it from either side of the house, has proven himself too handy with his tools, for the good wife employed him as a cabinet maker to the family. There was a bed needed for the girls, a periodical stand for the parlor, book-cases, tables, shelving and what not. Now it is all finished, and we are enjoying the fruits of our toil, and it has been a wonderful help in getting into the lives of the people.

Double Your Money.

BY THE REV. GEORGE A. HOOD.

A Home Missionary Superintendent says that a large group of churches organized by him were all self-supporting in three years after the Congregational Church-Building Society helped them secure church buildings, except one which took nearly a year longer. They averaged less than three years of Home Missionary aid after dedicating their churches free of debt. Do you see what that means? Suppose that group of churches were taking \$3,000 Home Missionary funds before building; in the new churches more money can be raised for church expenses, the church grows in strength; so in three years that \$3,000 is all released from those churches and is in use in another group, doubling the operative power of the Home Missionary Society with no increase in money.

A Field Secretary of the Church-Building Society, on a trip through half a dozen western states, took with him a list of the churches the Society had helped to build in those states during the last four years. He found that half of them had already graduated from Home Missionary aid; that the other half had raised so much more for their own expenses that they

had taken as much less Home Missionary money as the Church-Building Society put in ; so that every \$500 furnished to those churches by the Church-Building Society had not only secured a meeting-house but had saved \$500 to the Home Missionary Society for use elsewhere.

Double the usefulness of your money.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MISSOULA, MONTANA.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES AIDED.

INCLUDING AID BY THE ALBANY AND FOREFATHERS' FUNDS.

STATE.	Churches Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.	Parson- ages Built.	Amount of Aid.	Accounts Closed.
Alaska.....	3	\$4,895 00	..	2	\$1,400 00	..
Alabama.....	13	5,929 00	2	2	450 00	2
Arizona.....	10	12,950 00	2	3	3,600 00	1
Arkansas.....	7	5,317 00	3	2	1,100 00	2
California.....	195	209,334 79	39	49	24,072 00	33
Colorado.....	87	97,161 49	17	27	16,475 00	14
Connecticut.....	20	20,020 00	5	4	3,900 00	1
Delaware.....	1	598 35	1	..	.....	..
District of Columbia	5	56,400 67	1	..	.....	..
Florida.....	34	28,766 57	7	10	9,150 00	8
Georgia.....	38	36,454 26	4	4	1,060 00	..
Idaho.....	28	27,470 87	3	9	4,150 00	4
Illinois.....	309	301,855 94	112	57	33,200 00	38
Indiana.....	74	69,902 04	19	12	6,050 00	7
Indian Territory....	4	2,188 62	3	2	2,200 00	1
Iowa.....	342	241,803 00	114	74	32,159 00	58
Kansas.....	229	161,067 55	63	60	20,235 70	50
Kentucky.....	5	6,735 00	1	1	150 00	1
Louisiana.....	16	29,390 70	6	7	3,400 00	..
Maine.....	64	54,954 61	8	4	1,750 00	2
Maryland.....	5	17,280 00	4	..	.....	..
Massachusetts.....	67	151,878 01	14	3	2,500 00	1
Michigan.....	318	187,454 45	72	87	29,291 35	73
Minnesota.....	258	224,486 23	51	93	47,485 00	76
Missouri.....	115	163,814 68	48	17	8,070 00	14
Montana.....	18	24,448 01	2	10	4,300 00	7
Nebraska.....	236	154,278 24	66	101	36,171 00	85
Nevada.....	2	5,747 55	..	1	300 00	1
New Hampshire.....	17	21,621 11	2	1	67 00	..
New Jersey.....	28	81,800 07	9	3	4,300 00	2
New Mexico.....	8	8,171 54	3	4	900 00	2
New York.....	155	423,703 15	60	15	13,358 00	8
North Carolina.....	25	11,886 00	2	..	.....	..
North Dakota.....	94	62,358 75	11	35	16,684 00	23
Ohio.....	115	142,177 03	44	5	4,500 00	3
Ohlahoma.....	94	55,838 30	17	47	16,520 00	26
Oregon.....	65	62,314 30	8	15	6,080 00	13
Pennsylvania.....	63	190,270 04	22	7	3,400 00	5
Porto Rico.....	2	7,785 29	..	..	.....	..
Rhode Island.....	4	8,400 00	2	..	.....	..
South Carolina.....	4	5,738 31	..	2	1,400 00	1
South Dakota.....	141	87,324 61	18	75	28,760 20	50
Tennessee.....	8	27,667 35	3	2	900 00	2
Texas.....	23	45,793 35	5	8	4,950 00	5
Utah.....	13	27,810 81	2	4	4,833 55	2
Vermont.....	27	20,216 00	3	2	900 00	2
Virginia.....	3	2,087 50	..	..	.....	..
Washington.....	136	122,333 00	22	62	27,650 00	32
West Virginia.....	2	8,580 00	..	2	1,000 00	2
Wisconsin.....	243	130,013 60	73	51	23,738 00	37
Wyoming.....	19	13,857 00	1	10	7,050 00	4
	3,792	\$3,878,639 74	974	991	\$457,267 40	701

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES E. HOPE, *Treasurer, in account with*

Amount on hand, January 1st, 1906..... \$83,632 81

Received from individuals and 2,875 churches, as specified
below, including specials:

Alabama,	7	churches.....	\$371 04
Alaska,	1	".....	56 90
Arizona,	5	".....	62 00
Arkansas,	1	".....	6 50
California,	157	".....	7,951 72
Colorado,	38	".....	1,726 47
Connecticut,	230	".....	11,497 26
Delaware,	0	".....	0 00
District of Columbia,	4	".....	85 60
Florida,	19	".....	859 47
Georgia,	12	".....	215 98
Idaho,	13	".....	432 04
Illinois,	222	".....	6,834 04
Indiana,	21	".....	231 13
Indian Territory,	3	".....	1,020 15
Iowa,	137	".....	2,610 82
Kansas,	68	".....	4,222 23
Kentucky,	4	".....	22 00
Louisiana,	7	".....	154 60
Maine,	91	".....	4,048 52
Maryland,	2	".....	17 00
Massachusetts,	416	".....	20,430 97
Michigan,	136	".....	2,100 50
Minnesota,	132	".....	1,657 20
Mississippi,	1	".....	5 00
Missouri,	53	".....	1,192 91
Montana,	8	".....	62 01
Nebraska,	96	".....	2,594 26
Nevada,	1	".....	8 75
New Hampshire,	90	".....	1,810 82
New Jersey,	19	".....	1,137 29
New Mexico,	2	".....	7 75
New York,	129	".....	10,724 70
North Carolina,	9	".....	31 24
North Dakota,	34	".....	280 76
Ohio,	155	".....	1,831 22
Oklahoma,	24	".....	2,221 28
Oregon,	41	".....	535 88
Pennsylvania,	35	".....	884 90
Rhode Island,	18	".....	940 49
South Carolina,	0	".....	0 00
South Dakota,	89	".....	1,038 32
Tennessee,	3	".....	43 45
Texas,	8	".....	473 40
Utah,	4	".....	45 02
Vermont,	112	".....	1,925 68
Virginia,	3	".....	27 35
Washington,	92	".....	2,305 54
West Virginia,	2	".....	16 70
Wisconsin,	114	".....	1,875 50
Wyoming,	7	".....	68 72
Foreign.....			10 00
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			\$98,731 98
Received from Legacies.....			\$18,031 66
" for Churches, specially designated.....			16,233 37
" for Parsonages.....			1,799 98
Payments on Church Loans.....			98,479 73
" on Parsonage Loans.....			30,772 19
Received for Church Building Quarterly.....			94 72
" for Interest and Dividends, including Interest from Annuity Fund.....			14,372 82
" from Annuitants.....			10,387 50
" Sale of securities donated to the Society.....			7,175 00
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			\$197,346 97
Total Receipts for the year.....			\$296,078 95
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			\$379,711 76

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE ERECTION.

Aid voted and paid to 98 churches, including specials.....	\$174,616 69	
" " and paid to 36 parsonages.....	26,318 80	
" paid to churches, specially contributed.....	4,605 56	
Paid Insurance, Taxes and Assessments.....	742 18	
" Legal Expenses in various States.....	569 77	
" Expenses of Local Correspondents and others..	294 91	
Refunded, sent Treasurer by mistake..	37 60	
		\$207,185 51

COST OF COMMUNICATING INFORMATION.

Church Building Quarterly, Advertising, Leaflets, Circulars.	2,647 27	
On account of publication <i>Congregational Work</i>	222.57	
		2,869 84

COLLECTING AND SUPERVISING AGENCIES.

Boston, Chicago and San Francisco.

Field Secretaries.....	8,300 00	
Clerk Hire, Office Rent, Traveling Expenses, Stationery, Postage, etc.....	4,921 35	
		13,221 35

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

HOME OFFICE.

Corresponding Secretary.....	4,000 00	
Secretary Emeritus.....	500 00	
Treasurer.....	2,500 00	
Clerks.....	3,077 92	
Rent, Furniture, Traveling Expenses, Stationery, Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Exchange, etc.	2,669 39	
		12,747 31

ANNUITY FUND ACCOUNT.

Paid to Annuitants.....	3,999 66	
Investment for Annuity Fund.....	7,589 94	

Amount on hand, January 1st, 1907, all of which has been appropriated to Churches and is payable when conditions are complied with:

Church Building.....	102,743 97	
Parsonage ".....	15,516 50	
Particular Churches.....	13,838 58	
		132,098 15
		\$379,711 76

The following is a list of the Permanent Funds held by The Congregational Church Building Society.

Joseph S. Ricker Fund.....	\$5,000 00
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ANNUITY FUND.

This Fund, on January 1st, 1906, was.....	\$72,494 00
Received during the year 1906.....	10,387 50

GUARANTY FUND.

For the protection of aid voted in excess of Cash on hand.....	\$50,000 00
Temporary Investment Account.....	45,819 00

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's Accounts, compared them with the bank books and vouchers, and also examined his Annual Report for the year ending January 1st, 1907, and found the same correct.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1907.

WM. JAY HUNT, }
JOHN H. ALLEN, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

From Jan. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907.

List of appropriations paid to aid in building houses of worship for Congregational Churches, for which mortgages have been given to secure them from loss in case of failure or change of Denomination by the church. These sums include direct gifts.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham.....	\$1,600 00	
Kymulga.....	150 00	\$1,750 00

ARIZONA.

Humboldt.....	1	200 00
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CALIFORNIA.

Avalon.....	500 00	
Berkeley, North....	2,000 00	
Garvanza.....	500 00	
Los Angeles, Mex'n.	500 00	
Oakland, Plymouth.	3,250 00	
Palo Alto.....	8,733 90	
San Francisco, Park	257 00	
Sunnyside.....	1,000 00	16,740 90

COLORADO.

Creede.....	1,795 00	
Ft. Collins, German.	3,150 00	
Minturn.....	600 00	
Wellington.....	1,118 00	6,663 00

DIST. OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, Plym..	2,500 00	
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GEORGIA.

Lawrenceville.....	600 00	
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ILLINOIS.

Belvidere.....	1,500 00	
Chicago, Cen'l Park.	4,000 00	
East Moline, Plym..	1,200 00	
Moline, Union.....	1,200 00	
Rogers Park.....	6,000 00	13,900 00

INDIANA.

Alexandria.....	700 00	
Shipshewana.....	700 00	1,400 00

IOWA.

Arion.....	1,250 00	
Belle Plaine.....	3,000 00	
Belmond.....	2,250 00	
Centerdale.....	500 00	
Cherokee.....	2,500 00	
Greenville.....	357 00	
Somers.....	400 00	
Sunbeam.....	400 00	10,657 00

KANSAS.

Kiowa.....	1,600 00	
Neodesha.....	448 22	
Onarga.....	1,000 00	
Pittsburg.....	4,180 00	
Sherman.....	500 00	
Willard.....	500 00	8,228 22

LOUISIANA.

Abbeville.....	103 70	
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MAINE.

Grand Lake Stream.	764 80	
Matinicus.....	1,600 00	
Oxbow.....	775 00	
South Portland.....	3,682 67	6,822 47

MASSACHUSETTS.

Needham, Evang....	9,200 00	
Springfield, Park....	4,000 00	
Woburn, Montvale..	200 00	13,400 00

MINNESOTA.

Bogus Brook.....	523 95	
Cannon Falls, Swede	300 00	
Edina.....	350 00	
Freeborn.....	500 00	
Mankato, Ist.....	1,000 00	
St. Cloud.....	165 56	2,839 51

MISSOURI.

Meta.....	500 00
St. Louis, Reber Pl..	1,000 00

1,500 00

NEBRASKA.

Ashland.....	2,500 00
Stanton.....	2,000 00
Willow Valley.....	200 00

4,700 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Conway, 2d.....	2,500 00
South Seabrook.....	2,950 00

5,450 00

NEW JERSEY.

Asbury Park.....	8,000 00
Manasquan.....	1,000 00

9,000 00

NEW YORK.

Buffalo, Pilgrim....	1,000 00
Brooklyn Hills.....	4,000 00
Lockport, East Ave.	800 00
Niagara Falls.....	3,000 00

8,800 00

NORTH CAROLINA.

Exway.....	150 00
Haw Branch.....	85 00

235 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Adams.....	250 00
Garrison.....	300 00
Lakota.....	2,000 00
Maddock... ..	500 00
Medina, Germaa....	450 00

3,500 00

OHIO.

Cleveland, Trinity..	6,000 00
Mansfield, Mayflower	6,091 60
Sandusky, 1st.....	2,500 00

14,591 60

OKLAHOMA.

Drummond.....	800 00
Verden.....	500 00

1,300 00

OREGON.

St Johns.....	1,200 00
Salem, Central.....	300 00

1,500 00

PENNSYLVANIA.

Braddock, 1st.....	2,350 00
Du Bois, Swede....	2,500 00
Lindsay, Clayville..	400 00
Pittsburg, Swede...	4,000 00
Stockdale, Slovak ..	1,029 31
Titusville, Swede...	1,600 00

11,879 31

PORTO RICO.

Humacao.....	1,500 00
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SOUTH DAKOTA.

Anina.....	300 00
Lane.....	500 00

800 00

TEXAS.

Austin, 1st.....	6,800 00
Ft. Worth, 1st.....	5,355 00
Sherman, St. Paul..	840 98

12,995 98

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Phillips	180 00
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WASHINGTON.

Anacortes.....	400 00
Everett.....	4,000 00
Seattle, Pilgrim....	5,000 00

9,400 00

WISCONSIN.

Grantsburg, Swede.	580 00
Redgranite.....	700 00
Wood Lake, Swede..	200 00

1,480 00

Total paid to 98 churches.....\$174,616 69

PAID TO PARSONAGES.

List of appropriations paid as loans to aid in building parsonages for Congregational churches. These loans are secured by a first mortgage on the property, and are paid to the Society in installments; the annual sums so paid vary according to the amount of the loan. When the payments thus made are equal to the amount of the mortgage, the obligation of the church is to be cancelled, and the parsonage becomes the property of the church free from all debts.

ALASKA.

Nome.....

1,000 00

CALIFORNIA.

Chula Vista..... 1,000 00

Martinez..... 1,500 00

Redondo Beach 300 00

Rialto..... 600 00

3,400 00

COLORADO.

Colbran..... 300 00

Lafayette..... 500 00

800 00

CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia, German....

900 00

ILLINOIS.

Moline, Union.....

700 00

IOWA.

Gowrie..... 400 00

Harwarden..... 1,000 00

Little Rock 450 00

Popejoy..... 100 00

1,950 00

KANSAS.

Alton..... 600 00

Parsons..... 1,000 00

Wellington..... 600 00

2,200 00

LOUISIANA.

Hammond.....

600 00

MAINE.

Princeton.....

750 00

MICHIGAN.

Grand Ledge.....

600 00

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis, Swede

1,200 00

NEBRASKA.

Bertrand..... 500 00

Holdredge..... 900 00

Napier, 1st..... 400 00

1,800 00

NEW YORK.

Philadelphia.....

1,000 00

NORTH DAKOTA.

Hillsboro.....

600 00

OKLAHOMA.

Coldwater, Hillsdale 300 00

Waynoka..... 250 00

450 00

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Bruce..... 48 80

Ipswich..... 320 00

368 80

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Phillips

1,500 00

WASHINGTON.

Beach..... 300 00

Tukwila..... 700 00

900 00

WISCONSIN.

Burlington..... 1,500 00

Cashton..... 600 00

Oak Creek..... 1,000 00

3,100 00

WYOMING

Cheyenne, 1st.....

2,500 00

Total paid to 36 parsonages..... \$26,318 80

ANNUAL RECEIPTS.

1852	Albany Fund			\$62,041	83
1856	Forefathers' Fund.....			11,968	66
1853-4	American Congregational Union.....			1,766	94
1854-5	"			1,796	68
1855-6	"			560	26
1856-7	"	from	59 churches.....	2,384	74
1857-8	"		74	6,155	24
1858-9	"		123	10,619	92
1859-60	"		208	9,872	13
1860-1	"		324	9,047	44
1861-2	"		233	7,535	24
1862-3	"		195	10,826	28
1863-4	"		210	14,757	02
1864-5	"		180	13,977	35
1865-6	"		1,495	123,216	06
1866-7	"		406	32,530	22
1867-8	"		416	30,101	80
1868-9	"		511	36,092	71
1869-70	"		597	50,624	98
1870-1	"		514	51,261	39
1871-2	"		603	77,733	68
1872-3	"		650	61,898	50
1873-4	"		679	64,882	10
1874-5	"		705	51,717	10
1875-6	"		651	46,816	94
1876-7	"		696	32,893	24
1877-8	"		518	24,033	26
1878-9	"		629	23,509	47
1879-80	"		916	37,175	02
1880-1	"		968	43,723	40
1881-2	"		904	51,322	28
1882-3	"		1,177	100,518	70
1883-4	"		1,435	105,377	68
1884-5	"		1,401	105,798	33
1885-6	"		1,522	85,183	49
1886-7	"		1,562	120,597	84
1887	"		1,175	*81,200	41
1888	"		1,691	134,775	06
1889	"		1,781	149,199	41
1890	"		2,051	155,530	36
1891	"		2,108	168,442	54
1892	Cong. Church-Building Society		2,101	168,449	74
1893	"		2,138	147,052	45
1894	"		2,378	155,138	16
1895	"		2,600	141,566	79
1896	"		2,652	132,967	98
1897	"		2,718	295,504	53
1898	"		2,905	183,477	03
1899	"		3,069	247,307	38
1900	"		3,158	213,159	88
1901	"		3,004	251,668	85
1902	"		3,118	251,212	44
1903	"		3,026	222,173	32
1904	"		3,075	217,100	46
1905	"		2,863	275,347	48
1906	"		3,016	296,078	95
Total.....				\$5,408,298	77

PARSONAGE BUILDING

Year	Amount
1882-3	\$4,404 03
1883-4	6,595 16
1884-5	26,856 56
1885-6	4,921 10
1887-8	7,543 57
1889-90	6,037 33
1888	14,755 01
1889	19,090 71
1890	18,724 21
1891	18,119 11
1892	21,915 48
1893	20,573 28
1894	19,936 87
1895	22,486 03
1896	17,896 80
1897	19,582 31
1898	27,217 98
1899	21,927 38
1900	21,618 70
1901	22,525 82
1902	22,661 71
1903	24,625 58
1904	25,475 14
1905	30,344 95
1906	33,457 21
Total	\$484,020

The above \$5,408,298.74 includes this \$484,029.01.

* Eight months, May 1 to December 31, changing fiscal year.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1906.

OCTOBER, 1906.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, \$1.25.

Talley, return premium, 1

California, \$1,533.07.

Bay Association, 1,250 00

Beckwith, 1 25

Campbell, 40 50

Cottonwood, 1 00

Fitchburg, 6 50

Kenwood, 7 00

Lockeford, 28 00

Los Angeles, East, 5 00

" " Plym., 20 00

" " Salem., 36 00

National City, 6 00

Oakland, " Y. L. S., 75 00

Pacific Grove, 10 00

Pasadena, 1st, 1 00

Sacramento, 4 25

Santa Rosa, 35 00

" " Todd Chapel, 2 20

Correction.—In October, 1906 QUARTERLY,

on page 196, under California, Greenville,

\$11 25, should read Guerneville.

Colorado, \$13.50.

Sulphur Springs, 7 50

Wellington, 6 00

Connecticut, \$4,949.36.

Ashford, 1 00

Bristol, 1st, 60 00

Cromwell, 1st, 26 34

East Norwalk, Swede, 3 00

" Windsor, 11 63

Georgetown, Swede, 3 00

Goshen, 3 46

Hartford, 1st, 80 09

" Park, 14 90

" Windsor Ave., 11 76

Lisbon, 14 00

Ivoryton, 10 15

New Haven, Grand Ave., 29 00

North Branford, 8 20

" Stonington, 22 00

Putnam, 2d, Miss Sargent's Class, 5 00

Ridgefield, 23 67

Salem, 5 63

Shelton, S. S., 12 60

Simsbury, 11 65

Somersville, 4 25

Terryville, Plym. S. S., 10 00

Thomaston, 1st, 9 62

Washington Depot, Swede, 3 80

Watertown, S. S., 13 50

Westbrook, 6 20

Windham, 17 64

Windsor, 1st, 7 27

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR

MEMORIAL FUND,"

Bridgeport, I. S. Hubbell, 500 00

" C. M. Minor, 5 00

Hartford, Mrs. Hooker, 10 00

" C. H. Smith, 5 00

Waterbury, Mrs. M. L. Mitchell, 4,000 00

Georgia, \$102.25.

Americus, Davis Chapel, 99 75

Lindale, 50

Georgia State Union, 2 00

Illinois, \$197.90.

Avon, L. M. S., 2 50

Beardstown, Y. P. S. C. E., 3 50

Chicago, 1st, Evang. Luth., 5 00

" Mayflower, 6 80

" Union Park, 5 00

Dwight, 15 50

Earlville, J. A. D., 25 00

Gridley, 5 00

Marseilles, Mrs. J. Q. Adams, 25 00

Maywood, 3 93

Morgan Park, 6 30

Oak Park, 1st, 23 86

" " " W. S., 5 25

Oneida, Church & S. S., 12 78

Peoria, Union, 4 15

Plymouth, 1 75

Prophetstown, 10 73

Rollo, 5 20

Roseville, 6 65

Springfield, Hope, 4 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR

MEMORIAL FUND,"

Batavia, Lucy C. Patterson, 20 00

Indiana, \$12.50.

West Indianapolis, Pilg., 2 50

Winona Lake, E. E. & M. P. Chase, 10 00

Iowa, \$852.58.

Anamosa, 6 25

Aurelia, 6 00

Cedar Rapids, Bethany, 2 90

Des Moines, German, 750 00

Eddyville, 4 00

Eldora, 2 00

Fayette, 7 00

Genoa Bluffs, 5 00

Grinnell, 1 15

Hardwick, 4 10

Hawarden, 6 77

Lawler, 2 00

Lyons, 13 81

Washta, 7 00

Waucoma, 13 70

Wesley, Scandinavian, 5 00

Whiting, L. A. S., 15 00

Kansas, \$50.

Kansas City, 1st, 25 00

Muscotah, 15 00

Oswego, rent, 5 00

Severy, 5 00

Kentucky, \$1.

Berea, 1 00

Maine, \$27.50.

Brunswick, 1st,
Lovell, N. F. Allard,
Millinocket,

	Hasty,	5 00
	Minneapolis, 1st Scan.,	5 00
15 50	Plainview,	5 00
2 00	St. Paul, Bethany,	8 57
10 00	" " So. Park, Chas. M. Clark,	10 00

Massachusetts, \$928.62.

Andover, Free,
Ashland,
Ayer, S. S.,
Barnstable, Cotuit,
Berlin,
Boston, Roxbury, Imman.,
Bridgewater, Scotland,
Brookline, Harvard,
Cambridge, Pilgrim,
Dennis, Union S. S.,
Fitchburg, Rollstone,
Greenfield, 2d,
Haverhill, West,
Holbrook,
Housatonic,
Hudson,
Leominster, 1st,
Lowell, Eliot,
Ludlow Center,
Lynn, Central,
Milbury, 1st,
Newton, Center, 1st,
" Eliot,
Northbridge Center,
" Rockdale,

Missouri, \$103.46.

29 50	Cameron,	10 00
2 60	Maplewood,	13 85
1 05	St. Louis, 1st,	19 61
10 00	" " Pilg.,	35 00
4 31	Sappington,	10 00
16 00	Sedalia, 1st,	15 00

Montana, \$7.

8 62	Laurel,	7 00
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Nebraska, \$576.13.

4 89	Comstock,	3 63
15 88	Fairfield,	2 80
10 81	Franklin,	16 65
15 25	Germantown, Ger.,	5 00
27 28	" Union,	5 00
8 56	Hastings, 1st,	8 00
8 00	Kearney,	25 00
10 00	Petersburg,	5 05
9 96	Riverton,	5 00
41 82	Willow Valley, Ins.,	400 00
60 00	W. H. M. U.,	100 00
10 00		

New Hampshire, \$178.02

2 00	Andover, East,	8 46
12 50	Franconia,	5 00
8 57	Littleton, (2)	28 25
3 00	Newport,	22 31
25 00	Troy,	4 00
7 85	New Hampshire Friends,	110 00
6 50		

New Jersey, \$338.19.

17 50	East Orange, 1st,	29 19
7 39	Plainfield, S. S.,	9 00
5 88	W. H. M. U.,	300 00
7 00		

New York, \$152.94.

25 00	Brooklyn, Park,	17 26
25 00	" Puritan,	17 32
10 00	Fairport,	5 66
10 00	Morrisville,	5 00
30 00	Mt. Hope,	5 78
10 00	Niagara Falls,	9 56
150 00	Orient,	15 50
	Patchogue,	11 21
	Scarsdale,	25 09
	Warsaw,	13 83
	Woodhaven,	6 73

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

63	Shelter Island, M. L. Roberts,	20 00
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North Carolina, \$1.55

11 00	Bethel, St. Augustine,	1 55
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North Dakota, \$11.

1 00	Prairie,	7 00
500 00	Gardner,	4 00

Ohio, \$45.52.

2 00	Atwater,	1 20
	Mansfield, Mayflower,	25 10
	Talmadge, S. S. Home Dept.,	2 00
2 00	Thomaston,	5 00

Quincy, Finnish,
Reading,
South Hadley, 1st,
Rochester, 1st,
Springfield, Hope,
" South,
Wayland,
Westfield, 1st,
West Stockbridge Village,
Whitman,
Worcester Piedmont,

Mass. & R. I. W. H. M. A.,

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."

Boston, Roxbury, Walnut Ave.

W. H. M. A.,
Brookline, Mrs. C. L. Goodell,
" E. R. Lovett,
Fall River, R. K. Remington,
Newburyport, Bellville W. H. M. A.,
Northampton, J. B. Kingsley,
Petersham, Eliza B. Downs,

Michigan, \$563.11.

Atwood, on acct. sale,
Beacon Hill,
Belding,
Big Rapids, 2d,
Calumet,
Ellsworth, (2)
Gilmore,
Lansing, Pilg.,
St. Clair,
Saginaw,
Shaftsbury,

5 00		
3 00		
3 00		
10 00		
63		
11 00		
2 25		
6 50		
10 00		
1 88		
1 00		

" Insurance,

Three Oaks,

Correction.—On page 193 of October, 1906
QUARTERLY, under Mich., Detroit Jr. Y.
P. S. C. E. \$30. should read .30.

Minnesota, \$35.57.

Fair Oaks,

2 00		
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Toledo, 1 72
 Wauseon, 10 50
 Correction.—On page 202, of October, 1906
 QUARTERLY, under Ohio, Ashtabula Har-
 bor, 2d, should read Ashtabula, Finnish.

Oklahoma, \$68.85

Manchester, 6 80
 Perry, rent, 60 05
 Willow Creek, 2 00

Oregon, \$114.23

Portland, 1st, 61 23
 " Ebenezer, 10 00
 " H. G. Cotton, 25 00
 The Dalles, 18 00

Rhode Island, \$25.

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR
 MEMORIAL FUND."

Providence, E. S. King, 25 00
 W. H. M. A.—see Mass.

South Dakota, \$87.75.

Albee, 3 35
 Ashton, 5 00
 Custer, 8 05
 Estelline, 13 10
 Henry, 5 75
 Iroquois, 4 00
 Osceola, 2 85
 Redfield, 20 59
 Tyndale, German, 25 00

Texas, \$5.

Paris, 5 00

Vermont, \$220.62.

Albany, 5 00
 Brattleboro, West, 9 62
 Burlington, 1st, 30 86
 Craftsbury, North, 4 50
 Ferrisburg, 6 00
 Ludlow, D. G. Cooledge, 10 00
 Saxton River, 25 00
 Waterbury, 7 64
 Whiting, 2 00

FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR
 MEMORIAL FUND."

Burlington. Mary R. Englesby, 20 00
 Woodstock, Mrs. Julia Billings, 100 00

Washington, \$297.67.

Beach, 2 90
 Ellensburg, rent, 100 00
 Hilliard, 7 50
 Mt. Pleasant, 50 00
 Newport, 8 00
 Seattle, Green Lake, 12 75
 " University, 10 50
 Spokane, Corbin Park, 1 97
 Sylvan, 4 05
 W. H. M. U., 100 00

Wisconsin, \$114.21.

Beloit, 2d, 20 00
 Burlington, Plym., 12 10
 Elkhorn, K. E. S., 3 15
 Kaukauna South, 6 00
 Ladysmith, 5 00
 Pittsville, 2 00
 Stockbridge, 4 00

Stoughton, 75
 Sun Prairie, 10 20
 W. H. M. U., 31 01
 Mrs. J. H. Dixon, 20 00

Wyoming, \$2.32.

Cheyenne, 1st, J. M. B., 2 32

Loans Refunded, \$7,227.66.

Fruitvale, Cal., on acct, 25 00
 Los Angeles, Cal., Vernon, " 100 00
 Santa Rosa, Cal., Todd Chapel " 20 00
 Denver, Colo., So. Broadway, " 100 00
 Pueblo, Pilgrim, " 25 00
 Bristol, Conn., Swede, " 150 00
 Wallace, Ida., " 250 00
 Chicago, Ill., People's, " 25 00
 " So. Chicago, " 60 00
 Elmwood, Ill., " 50 00
 Angola, Ind., " 100 00
 Des Moines, Ia., North Park, " 160 00
 " Plym., " 300 00
 Kansas City, Kas., 1st, " 50 00
 Mexico, Me., " 160 00
 North Attleboro, Mass., Trin., " 150 00
 Quincy, Mass., Finnish, " 200 00
 Roslindale, Mass., " 200 00
 Lakeview, Mich., " 25 00
 Lansing, Mich., Pilg., " 100 00
 Minneapolis, Minn., Lyndale, " 100 00
 St. Paul, Minn., Plym., " 300 00
 Sauk Center, Minn., " 130 00
 Kansas City, Mo., Beacon Hill, " 200 00
 Albany, N. Y., 1st, " 250 00
 Binghamton, N. Y., Plym., " 100 00
 Lockport, N. Y., East Ave., bal. " 800 00
 Port Chester, N. Y., " 25 00
 Ticonderoga, " 235 00
 Lima, O., " 50 00
 Youngstown, O., Plymouth, " 400 00
 Lawton, Okla., " 60 00
 Portland, Ore., 1st, " 75 66
 Yankton, S. D., " 250 00
 Chattanooga, Tenn., 1st, " 1,200 00
 Port Arthur, Tex., " 75 00
 Seattle, Wash., University, " 86 00
 West Seattle, Wash., " 20 00
 Spokane, Wash., Westminster, " 450 00
 Ladysmith, Wis., " 75 00
 Milwaukee, " North Side, " 50 00
 Polar, Wis., " 46 00

Legacies, \$5,035.

Winchester, Mass., Est. of Lucy B. Johnson, 285 00
 Philadelphia, Pa., Est. of William H. Wanamaker, 4,750 00

Interest, \$663.55

Prescott, Ariz., 27 00
 Pocatello, Ida., 54 00
 Chicago, Ill., Central Park, 35 00
 Des Moines, Ia., German, 6 25
 " Plym., 225 00
 Asbury Park, N. J., 50 00
 Chatham, N. J., 50 00
 Mansfield, O., Mayflower, 50 00
 N. Y. U. N. B., 49
 " M. T. Co., 181 81
 " Interest, (s) 44 00

Annuities, \$1,337.50.

Cortland, N. Y., N. E. Ranney, 1,337 50

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

California, \$135.

Los Angeles, Rev. M. S. Crosswell, 20 00
 Petaluma, 115 00

Illinois, \$5.

Chicago, Union Park, 2 00
 " Warren Ave., 3 00

Iowa, \$10.

Ft. Dodge, 10 00

Maine, \$45.

Brunswick, 40 00
 Eliot, 5 00

Massachusetts, \$28.70.

East Longmeadow, 15 32
 Lynn, 1st, 13 38

Missouri, \$10.

Braynor, Mrs. Carpenter, 10 00

New Hampshire, \$10.

Hancock, 10 00

New Jersey, \$58.27.

Newark, Belleville Ave., (2) 58 27

New York, \$41.55.

Riverhead, Sound Ave., 41 55

Ohio, \$33.55.

Norwalk, 1st, S. S., 2 29
 Oberlin, 1st, 23 50
 " 2d, 7 76

Oklahoma, \$2.

Willow Creek, 2 00

Texas, \$115.98.

Dallas, 1st, 11 50
 " Central, (2) 36 50
 Sherman, St. Paul, 67 98

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Arizona \$90.

Jerome, Ladies, on loan, 50 00
 Tombstone, 40 00

California, \$285.

Fruitvale, on loan, 30 00
 Mill Valley, " 100 00
 Oakland, 2d, " 25 00
 Oleander, bal. " 50 00
 Ontario, " 35 00
 Panama, " 25 00
 Pasadena, Lake Ave., " 25 00

Colorado, \$110.

Boulder, on loan, 50 00
 Manitou, " 50 00
 Steamboat Springs, " 10 00

Georgia, \$25.

Atlanta, Marietta St., on loan, 25 00

Idaho, \$37.50.

Mountain House, bal. on loan, 25 00
 Summit, L. A. S., " 12 50

Illinois, \$37.

Alton, W. M. S., 10 00
 Le Grange, M. B., 2 00
 Moline, 2d, on loan, 25 00

Iowa, \$118.

Des Moines, Greenwood, on loan, 35 00
 Lyons, " 25 00
 Ottumwa, 2d, " 50 00
 Popejoy, " 8 00

Massachusetts, \$250.

Littleton, on loan, 100 00
 Mass. & R. I., W. H. M. A., 150 00

Michigan, \$185.

Breckenridge, on loan, 25 00
 Freeland, " 25 00
 Grand Haven, (2) " 100 00
 Redridge, " 15 00
 Wolverine, " 20 00

Minnesota, \$168.75.

Appleton, on loan, 25 00
 Lake City, Swede, bal. " 25 00
 Lambertson, " 11 25
 Little Falls, " 25 00
 Minneapolis, Swede, " 30 00
 St. Paul, Pacific, " 37 50
 Walnut Grove, " 15 00

Missouri, \$75.

Kansas City, S. W. Tab., on loan, 75 00

Montana, \$156.67.

Billings, on loan, 41 67
 Columbus, " 25 00
 Laurel, bal. " 60 00
 Plains, " 30 00

Nebraska, \$222.50.

Brewster, on loan, 100 00
 Lincoln, Plym., " 75 00
 Naper, 1st, " 20 00
 Sargent, bal. " 30 00
 Shickley, " 15 00
 Nebraska City, " 12 50

New Jersey, \$160.

Little Ferry, on loan, 160 00

New York, \$45.

Friendship, on loan, 45 00

North Dakota, \$37.50.

Fargo, 1st,	on loan, 37 50
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Ohio, \$50.

Springfield, Lagonda Ave.,	on loan, 50 00
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Oklahoma, \$10.

Carrier,	on loan, 10 00
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Oregon, 15.

Ione,	on loan, 15 00
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Rhode Island.

(See Mass.)

South Dakota, \$57.50.

Chamberlain, L. A.,	on loan, 20 00
Sioux Falls, 1st,	" 37 50

Texas, \$45.

Paris, 1st,	on loan, 45 00
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Utah, \$37.50.

Provo,	on loan, 37 50
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Washington, \$177.50.

Beach,	on loan, 10 00
Beulah,	" 20 00
Granite Falls,	" 12 50
Kalama, (2)	" 50 00
Marysville,	" 25 00
Seattle, Edgewater,	" 10 00
" Green Lake,	" 30 00
Washtucna,	" 25 00

Wisconsin, \$30.

Kewaunee,	on loan, 30 00
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Receipts for Church Building	\$25,881.38
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" " Particular Churches	495.05
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" " Parsonage Building.....	2,425.42
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Total Receipts for the Month.....	\$28,801.85
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NOVEMBER, 1906.**FOR CHURCH BUILDING.****Alabama, \$11.29.**

Mobile, 1st,	\$1 41
Talladega, S. S.,	9 88

Alaska, \$56.90.

Nome,	56 90
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California, \$1,004.95.

Alameda,	25 02
Bakersfield,	15 00
Berkeley, North,	7 50
Claremont,	42 54
" Miss Martha N. Hathaway,	100 00
Cloverdale,	4 00
Fitchburg,	7 50
Kenwood,	7 41
Los Angeles, 1st,	220 00
" Olivet,	15 35
" Brooklyn Heights,	10 00
Nevada City,	1 00
Oleander,	18 73
Rialto,	16 00
Sonoma,	14 00
Susanville,	500 00

Colorado, \$4.

Ault,	4 00
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Connecticut, \$916.14.

Berlin, 2d,	25 00
Bridgeport, South L. B. S.,	25 00
Chester,	12 51
Collinsville,	15 60
Coventry, 2d,	2 71
Cromwell, per B. S. C.,	20 00
Darien,	28 00

Derby, Binghampton,	15 00
East Haddam,	15 84
Greenwich, 2d,	71 06
Griswold,	7 25
Hampton,	4 41
Hartford, Warburton S. S.,	17 00
Meriden, 1st,	8 84
" Center,	25 00
Milford, 1st,	14 65
Montville,	6 64
New Haven, Humphrey,	16 20
" Redeemer,	95 68
New London, 1st,	9 29
North Madison,	3 41
Plymouth,	5 70
Rockville, Union,	34 11
Stafford Springs,	22 54
Stonington, 1st,	23 64
Terryville,	73 73
Trumbull,	9 45
Woodridge,	9 88

**FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR
MEMORIAL FUND."**

Black Rock, Mrs. H. C. Woodruff,	10 00
New London, C. Chapel, Jr.,	100 00
Norwalk, J. P. Wilson,	5 00
Orange, F. C. Woodruff,	5 00
Southport, Mrs. J. H. Perry,	25 00
Stratford, W. B. Cogswell,	2 00
Wauregan, Mrs. J. A. Atwood,	100 00
Conn., L. H. Plumb,	50 00
" Flossie,	1 00

Dist. of Columbia, \$1.

Washington, Miss Huntingdon,	1 00
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Georgia, \$54.

Hoschton,	4 00
New Providence,	50 00

Idaho, \$16.74.

Mountain Home,	10 26
Wallace, S. S.,	1 28
Wallace,	5 20

Illinois, \$569.18.

Alton, S. S.,	5 49
Belvidere,	3 00
Bowen,	16 65
Bunker Hill,	4 00
Bureau,	6 45
" S. S.,	1 21
Canton,	22 40
Champaign,	29 15
Chicago, 1st,	2 44
" Auburn Park W. S.,	1 00
" Bowmanville,	11 30
" Iowa Street,	3 45
" Leavitt Street,	20 00
" Rogers Park W. S.,	1 00
" Warren Ave.,	10 64

Danvers,	100 00
Elmhurst, W. S.,	16 05
Girdley,	5 00
La Grange,	15 00
La Harpe,	17 72
Lyonsville,	12 07
Oak Park, 1st W. S.,	3 00
" 3d,	22 56

Ottawa,	20 09
Peoria, German,	5 00
Princeton,	20 71
Rantoul,	5 05
Rockford, 2d W. S.,	21 00
Somonauk, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 25

**FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR
MEMORIAL FUND."**

Alton, J. D. Gilman,	4 00
Buda, Mrs. Stewart,	5 00
Chicago, C. Bushnell,	50 00
" M. A. Roberts,	20 00
" Mrs. L. Webster,	2 00
Crystal Lake, friends by Mrs. Teckler,	2 50
Galva, G. Brooks,	2 00
Kewanee, Mrs. H. T. Lay,	25 00
Morrison, R. Wallace,	10 00
Princeton, Mrs. S. C. Clapp,	5 00
Seward, Mrs. L. C. Schat,	10 00
Winnebago, Eliza Hunter,	22 00

Indiana, \$30.

Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Mossman,	5 00
Muncie, James A. Daly,	25 00

Iowa, \$132.68.

Bassett,	5 50
Britt, 1st,	3 06
Cedar Rapids, 1st. W. M. S.,	2 76
" " W. W.,	1 61
Corning,	15 50
Crocker,	2 08
Davenport, German,	15 00
Dubuque, 1st,	16 73
Emmetsburg, W. M. S.,	5 00
Humeston,	13 00
Independence,	2 00
Iowa City, Bethlehem S. S.,	77
Manchester,	10 00
Misspah,	9 17
Shenandoah,	10 10
Washta,	2 50

**FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR
MEMORIAL FUND."**

Hampton, Miss P. Hutchinson and friends,	10 00
Newton friends, by S. S. Marshall,	10 00

Kansas, \$297.21.

Brookville,	164 00
Burlington,	12 00
Great Bend,	22 10
Olathe, Mrs. Clark,	25 00
Ottawa, Senator Benson,	10 00
Paola, Mrs. Sponsable,	25 00
Russell,	5 00
Topeka, 1st,	20 45
Waldron,	1 16
Wichita, Plymouth, by G. S. R.,	2 50
Friends,	10 00

Maine, \$47.47.

Eliot,	3 00
Jackman,	5 00
Portland, Free,	10 00
Sanford,	3 00
Skowhegan,	10 37
Waite & Talmadge,	1 10

**FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR
MEMORIAL FUND."**

Bucksport, Mrs. E. Buck,	10 00
Hampden, Mrs. S. C. Curtis,	5 00

Massachusetts, \$1,721.51.

Attleboro, 2d,	80 59
Boston, Charleston, Winthrop, " Dorchester, Miss B. W.	3 91
Shepard,	4 00
Boston, Old South,	432 34
" Roxbury, W. H. Albright,	10 00
Braintree, 1st, A member,	1 00
Brimfield,	11 00
Charlemont, East,	3 68
Clinton, German,	5 00
Dalton,	191 25
Essex, North Conference,	27 13
Everett, Mystic,	16 37
Gardner,	70 00
Gilbertville,	40 50
Granville, West,	2 50
Groton,	25 50
Haverhill Center,	33 26
Indian Orchard,	5 62
Lexington,	15 00
Longmeadow, East,	10 30
Lynnfield Center, 1st	11 95
" Second Y. P. S. E. C.,	1 00

Medfield,	5 00
Melrose,	30 30
Merrimac,	8 42
Milford,	46 36
Monson,	60 23
Newbury, 1st,	18 50
Newton, Eliot, Miss F. S. Hatch,	5 00
" a friend,	125 00
Northboro,	23 45
" S. S.,	4 07
Peabody, 2d,	4 50
" West,	7 00
Pittsfield, South,	35 42
Plympton,	5 00
Quincy, Washington St.,	10 00
Seekonk,	5 00
South Deerfield,	25 00
South Hadley, 1st,	0 80
Springfield, 1st,	66 66
" North,	39 25
" Park,	10 13
Stockbridge, Y. P. S. C. E., (2) :	4 78
Stowbridge,	2 93
Tolland,	4 00
Wakefield,	10 36
Webster, Josiah Perry,	30 00
Wellesley,	21 77
Westboro,	35 50
Westford, Union,	13 00

Westwood, Islington,	1 00	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		Holbrook, H. J. Parkhurst,	10 00
Dalton, H. D., by Mrs. Frank Cleveland,	10 00	Derry, M. A. Parsons,	10 00
Monson, M. E. Burt,	1 00	Lisbon, M. R. Comings,	10 00
Pepperell, L. J. Goodwin,	2 00	Rochester, Mrs. Hare,	15 00
South Framingham, Cynthia Kendall,	5 00	" H. M. Plummer,	100 00
Sudbury, Mrs. L. S. Connor,	25 00	New Jersey, \$342.12.	
Michigan, \$58.56.		Arlington, Mrs. A. G. W.,	2 00
Big Prairie,	3 00	River Edge,	6 12
Douglas,	5 65	Westfield,	334 00
Flat Rock,	10 00	New York, \$3,481.71.	
Grand Junction,	3 00	Albany,	20 80
Grand Rapids, East,	6 35	Angola,	5 00
Harrison,	7 25	Canandaigua,	27 72
Hubbell,	4 00	Coney Island, on acct. sale,	3,084 46
Ovid,	9 31	Dunton,	12 17
Wolverine,	5 03	Franklin,	7 34
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		Homer, S. S.,	25 00
Ranson, Friends,	5 00	" Aux.,	20 00
Minnesota, \$114.88.		Jamestown, Elliot C. Hall,	100 00
Barnesville,	3 95	Middletown, North St.,	6 00
Brownston,	3 63	New York, Broadway Tab. S.W.W.,	11 00
" S. S.,	2 50	Norfolk,	4 10
Freeborn,	12 50	North New York,	50 35
Grenada,	4 85	Oswego Falls, W. M. S.,	4 00
Lake City, Swede,	2 61	Poughkeepsie, 1st S. S.,	11 00
Lyle,	8 50	" L. H. M. S.,	18 00
Mankato, 1st,	10 00	Port Chester, 1st,	6 00
Minneapolis, 5th Ave.,	10 00	Richmond Hill, S. S.,	23 10
" Vine,	28 09	West Winfield,	7 53
St. Paul, St. Anthony's Park,	12 90	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
Steward,	3 15	Albion, C. G. Beckwith,	5 00
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		Alta Vista, H. B. L. Brown,	5 00
Duluth, L. Ella Roe,	5 00	Batavia, E. W. R. Lord,	2 00
Missouri, \$87.54.		Bloomfield, E. S. Goodwin,	2 00
Kidder,	6 93	Buffalo, Hon. William H. Hammond,	5 00
Meadville,	3 00	Homer, Aux.,	5 00
New Cambria, Welsh,	5 00	Central Association,	9 17
St. Joseph, Tab.,	30 21	North Carolina, \$11.07.	
Thayer,	10 20	Southern Pines,	11 07
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		North Dakota, \$61.	
St. Louis, Hyde Park,	7 20	Anamoose, Ebenezer,	10 00
" Mrs. Rebecca Webb,	25 00	Deering,	2 00
Nebraska, \$145.69		Harvey, Bethlehem,	5 00
Ainsworth,	62 62	" Eigenheim,	10 00
Beemer,	5 00	Kulm, 1st,	15 00
Butte, German,	50 00	" Gnadenfeld,	10 00
Fremont,	29 00	Manfred, Hoffnungsfeld,	5 00
Lincoln, 1st,	12 57	Oberon,	4 00
Linwood,	9 40	Ohio, \$379.52.	
Neligh,	23 50	Alexander, W. M. S.,	1 00
West Cedar Valley,	3 10	Ashland,	1 60
New Hampshire, \$224.87.		Austinburg,	3 00
Atkinson,	6 52	Barberton,	6 00
Bennington,	4 51	Bellevue,	3 38
Concord, West,	7 00	Berlin Heights,	80 00
Kingston,	4 50	" Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
Nahsua, 1st,	37 35	Chardon,	3 05
Tilton,	5 66	Charlestown,	1 00
Wakefield,	2 00	Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
Webster,	12 33	" Lawrence St.,	7 10
		Clarksfield, W. M. S.,	1 00
		Cleveland, 1st W. A.,	8 00
		" Arch Ave.,	5 00
		" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
		Bethlehem, W. M. S.,	3 20
		East Madison,	4 00

Cleveland, Euclid Ave., W. A.,	12 00	Willard,	10 00
" Denison Ave.,	6 75	" Y. P. S. C. E.,	10 00
" Franklin Ave., W. M. S.,	4 80		
" Lake View,	1 00	Pennsylvania, \$127.	
" Mt. Zion,	4 80		
" Pilgrim,	6 40	Kane,	9 00
" Trinity,	1 25	Mt. Carmel,	10 00
Columbus, Mayflower,	4 00	Philadelphia, Central,	108 00
" North,	2 30		
" Plymouth,	12 40	Rhode Island, \$115.08.	
Conneaut, 1st,	14 50		
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00	Central Falls,	33 03
Edinburgh,	1 00	Providence, Union,	82 05
Grand River Conference, A Gleaner,	2 00		
Greenwich,	1 60	South Dakota, \$69.61.	
Hamilton,	2 00		
Ironton,	1 25	Bon Homme,	2 30
Kirtland,	1 45	Canova,	3 00
Lima,	2 72	Clear Lake,	7 75
Lodi,	2 12	Eureka, German,	10 00
Lorain, 1st,	9 45	Fairfax, Bethlehem,	5 00
" Inter. Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00	" Hope,	5 00
Lucas,	11 00	Ft. Pierre,	8 20
Mansfield, Mayflower,	5 00	Java, Israels,	10 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 40	" Johannes,	10 00
Marietta, 1st,	1 65	Tyndall,	5 36
" Harmar,	1 50	Winfred,	3 00
Marysville,	4 80		
Medina,	12 00	Texas, \$26.25.	
Mt. Vernon,	4 18		
Newark, 1st,	5 00	El Paso, Mexican,	3 00
" Plymouth,	4 80	Sherman, Insurance Prem.,	12 00
New London,	90	Tyler,	1 25
Norwalk,	1 80	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR	
Oberlin, 1st,	30 00	MEMORIAL FUND."	
" 2d S. S.,	25 00	Ft. Worth, Miss Post,	10 00
" Y. P. S. C. E.,	3 00		
Painesville, 1st,	5 00		
"	8 70	Vermont, \$168.99.	
Plain,	1 60		
Ravenna,	3 80	Bellows Falls,	118 84
Ridgefield,	1 90	Cornwall,	7 18
Rockport,	8 26	Thetford,	6 85
Ruggles,	2 40	Vergennes,	10 00
Sandusky,	8 00	Westford,	5 00
Shandon,	4 53	Weybridge,	8 06
Springfield, 1st,	15 10	Woodstock,	13 06
Sylvania,	1 60		
Tallmadge,	5 25	Virginia, \$14.25.	
Toledo, Central Bible School,	3 48		
" W. M. S.,	2 80	Falls Church,	7 90
Twinsburg,	4 80	Herndon,	6 35
Unionville,	4 00		
Wakeman,	8 60	Washington, \$262.99.	
Wauseon, W. A.,	3 80		
Wayne, S. S.,	10 00	Alderton,	3 72
Wellington, W. A.,	60	Bellingham, 1st,	9 00
West Andover,	1 20	Beulah,	6 10
York,	2 00	Cheney,	5 90
Youngstown, Elm St.,	4 15	Chewelah,	5 00
" Plym,	5 00	Dayton,	11 05
		Eagle Harbor,	16 00
		Edison,	3 00
		Endicott,	3 00
		Forks,	6 00
		Kalama,	13 17
		Lopez,	4 50
		McMillan,	1 20
		Marysville,	1 50
		Odessa, German,	5 00
		Orting,	1 70
		Puyallup,	13 00
		Ritzville, 1st, German,	15 00
		" German Zion,	30 00
		Ray,	17 55
		St. John,	7 00
		Seattle, Edgeworth,	22 20
		" Green Lake,	11 75
		" S. S.,	6 00
		" Oak Lake,	5 00
		Skokomish,	2 00
Oklahoma, \$5.			
Agua,	5 00		
Oregon, \$198.46.			
Butteville, 1st,	3 00		
" S. S.,	2 00		
Cedar Mills, German,	3 00		
Forest Grove,	17 00		
Hillsboro,	11 00		
Hillside,	2 75		
Hood View,	5 21		
Portland, Miss. Ave.,	20 50		
" University Park,	6 15		
Patton Valley,	2 00		
Sheridan,	2 50		
Sherwood,	3 35		
The Dalles, A Friend,	100 00		

Sprague,	10 40	Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, bal. on acc't	50 00
Steilacoom,	8 00	" " So. Chicago,	61 00
Tacoma, Plym.,	8 00	Oak Park, Ill., 3d,	100 00
West Seattle,	11 25	Springfield, Ill., 1st,	200 00
		Humeston, Ia.,	170 00
West Virginia, \$4.20.		Dubuque, " Summit,	50 00
Ceredo, W. S.,	1 20	Grand Rapids, Mich., Smith	
Huntingdon, W. M. S.,	3 00	Mem.,	100 00
Wisconsin, \$153.58.		Dodge Center, Minn.,	161 00
Arena,	5 00	Minneapolis, " Lyndale,	200 00
Ft. Atkinson,	5 67	St. Joseph, Mo., Tab.,	500 00
Huron,	3 75	St. Louis, " Hyde Park,	100 00
Kenosha, 1st,	22 80	Missoula, Mont. Swede,	100 00
Mazomanie,	6 75	Lincoln, Nebr., Plymouth,	100 00
Milton,	5 50	Brooklyn, N. Y., Immanuel, bal	3,400 00
Poyssippi,	7 00	Coney Island, rent,	20 00
Redgranite,	10 00	Mr. Vernon Heights, N. Y.,	200 00
Spring Green,	3 36	Rochester, N. Y., Plymouth	12,000 00
Token,	1 00	Hastings, Okla.,	50 00
Wyalusing,	2 75	Mt. Carmel, Pa.,	200 00
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TANTOR		Dallas, Texas,	20 00
MEMORIAL FUND."		Tyler, Texas,	10 00
Janesville, Friends, by 'Susie Jeffries,	45 00	Bellingham, Wash., 1st,	100 00
Menomonie, Mrs. V. A. Knapp,	25 00	Medford, Wis.,	20 00
Milwaukee, E. Henwood,	10 00	Oshkosh, Wis.,	100 00
Wyoming, \$18.		Interest, \$1,874.24.	
Dayton,	13 00	Wilmette, Ill.,	45 00
Wheatland,	5 00	Springfield, Mo., 1st,	50 00
Loans Refunded, \$18,962.		Rochester, N. Y., Plym.,	165 00
Pasadena, Cal., Lake Ave., on acct.	500 00	Cranston, R. I.,	158 50
San Diego, Cal., 1st,	300 00	N. Y., A. F. B.,	61 93
Denver, Colo., So. Broadway, "	150 00	" F. T. Co.,	378 30
		" M. N. B.,	51
		" Interest,	1,015 00
		Sale of Securities, \$3,402.	

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Colorado, \$5.		Massachusetts, \$125.03.	
Ault,	5 00	Andover Seminary, (a)	115 00
		Lynn, 1st,	10 03
Illinois, \$138.98.		Michigan, \$31.45.	
Atkinson,	5 03	Cannon,	2 27
Hinsdale,	32 60	Hudson,	10 00
La Harpe,	8 97	St. Joseph,	15 85
Plymouth,	4 00	Sandstone,	3 33
Rockford, 1st,	29 75		
" 2d,	49 96		
" "	1 00		
Yorkville,	7 67	Minnesota, \$14.45.	
Indiana, \$60.50.		Montevideo,	14 45
Muncie, James A. Daly,	50 00		
Orland,	10 50	Missouri, \$61.75.	
Iowa, \$42.75.		St. Joseph, Tab.,	51 15
Ankeny,	3 50	St. Louis, Reber Place,	8 00
Doon,	11 00	Springfield, Pilgrim,	2 60
Dubuque, Mrs. Alfred Williams,	20 00	Nebraska, \$7.	
Green Mountains,	8 25	West Cedar Valley,	7 00
Kansas, \$43.52.		New Hampshire, \$15.	
Downs,	4 65	Candia,	6 00
Great Bend,	9 52	Pelham,	9 00
Russell,	13 85		
Topeka, 1st,	15 50		
Kentucky, \$.50		New Jersey, \$75.	
Newport, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	50	East Orange,	75 00

New York, \$54.87.

Churchville,
Flushing, Broadway,
Lewis,
Norwich,
West Winfield,

Mansfield, Mayflower Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., 1 25
Marietta, 1st, W. M. S., 4 00
Marysville, 18 79
" Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., 9 00
" S. S., 10 00
North Fairfield, " 9 58
Oberlin, 1st, 7 50
" 2d S. S., 15 99
Painesville, 1st Jr. " 19 00
Rock Creek, S. S., 3 00
Sandusky, Primary, S. S., 5 10
Sheffield, Wm. A. Day, 3 42
Toledo, Central, 5 00
" W. M. S., 17 00
Wellington, W. A., 5 00
Youngstown, Plym. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 00
" 3 00

North Dakota, \$5.

Edmunds,

5 00
" 1 00
" 10 00
" 5 00
" 1 25
" 25 00
" 1 00
" 3 57
" 1 25
" 3 05
" 12 00
" 1 20
" 1 25
" 5 00

Ohio, \$176.08.

Belpre,
Barberton,
Burton,
" S. S.,
Chardon, Y. P. S. C. E.,
Cleveland, 1st, Personal. W. M. S.,
" Franklin Ave.,
" Lakeview,
" Park Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,
Elyria, 1st, M. B.,
" W. A.,
Fredericksburg,
Greenwich,
Ironton,

South Dakota, \$14.98.

Loomis, 6 78
Ft. Pierre, 8 20

Wisconsin, \$20.60.

Appleton, 13 40
Milton, 6 00
Token, 1 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.**Arizona, \$40.**

Tombstone, on loan, 40 00

California, \$150.

Bakersfield, on loan, 50 00
Oakland, 1st, a friend, 40 00
" 2d, " 25 00
Panama, " 20 00
Saticoy, " 15 00

Colorado, \$195.

Denver, Ohio Ave., on loan, 60 00
Grand Junction, " 120 00
Steamboat Springs, " 15 00

Illinois, \$166.58.

Alto Pass, L. A. S., on loan, 12 50
Chicago, Ger. Pilg., " 75 00
Dwight, M. B., " 1 23
Harvey, " 25 00
Marshall, bal. " 18 00
Moline, 2d Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., " 25
" Union, " 25 00
Oak Park 2d, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., " 15 00
Rollo, M. B., " 60
Thawville, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., " 4 00

Indiana, \$75.

Terre Haute, Plym. (2) on loan, 75 00

Iowa, \$140.

Cedar Rapids, Bethany, on loan, 25 00
Gowrie, " 20 00
Galt, " 20 00
Hawarden, " 50 00
Monticello, " 25 00

Kansas, \$52.50.

Almena, on loan, 12 50
Parsons, " 40 00

Maine, \$37.50.

Princeton, 37 50

Michigan, \$85.

Big Rapids, 1st, on loan, 25 00
Central Lake, " 20 00
Grand Ledge, " 30 00
Thompsonville, " 10 00

Minnesota, \$62.50.

Culdrum, on loan, 12 50
Little Falls, bal. " 50 00

Missouri, \$50.

Eldon, on loan, 50 00

Montana, \$85.

Columbus, on loan, 80 00
Helena, " 75 00

Nebraska, \$114.

Butte, 1st, on loan, 75 00
" German, bal. " 39 00

New Mexico, \$6.88.

Atrisco, on loan, 6 88

New York, \$163.61.

Brooklyn, Park, A Friend, 1 00
" Mrs. J. Crowell, 25 00
Tallman, on loan, 50 00
W. H. M. U., 83 61

Ohio, \$25.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, on loan, 25 00

Oklahoma, \$169.

Enid, Plym., bal. on loan, 169 00

Hennessey, 1st,	bal. on loan	61 50	Utah, \$37.50.	
Hydro,	"	15 00		
Lawnview,	"	15 00	Salt Lake City, Phillips,	on loan, 37 50
Manchester, L. A.,	"	15 00		
Waynoka,	"	12 50	Washington, \$292.50.	
Wellston,	"	30 00		
South Carolina, \$40.			Edmonds,	on loan, 25 00
			Lopez,	" 25 00
Charleston, Plym.,	on loan,	40 00	Natchez,	" 17 50
			North Yakima,	" 60 00
South Dakota, \$317.			Odessa, German,	" 75 00
			Seattle, Edgewater,	" 10 00
Bruce, Rent,	on loan,	27 00	Spokane, Pilgrim,	" 55 00
Fairfax, Hope,	"	80 00	Washtucna,	" 25 00
Ipswich,	"	25 00	Wisconsin, \$25.	
Lester,	"	25 00		
Spearfish, I. S.,	"	50 00	Nekoosa,	on loan, 25 00
Springfield,	"	37 50	Wyoming, \$220.	
Webster,	"	35 00		
Winfred,	"	17 50	Dayton,	on loan, 100 00
Worthing,	"	20 00	Green River,	" 20 00
			Lusk,	" 60 00
			Wheatland,	" 40 00

Receipts for Church Building.....	\$35,171 68
" " Particular Churches.....	892 46
" " Parsonage Building.....	2,549 57
Total Receipts for the Month.....	\$38,613 71

DECEMBER, 1906.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Alabama, \$6.50.		Fruitvale,	18 12
Birmingham,	\$2 50	" S. S.,	1 56
Eden,	4 00	Glen Ellen,	15 00
Arizona, \$47.		Green Valley,	10 00
		Hyde Park,	5 00
Jerome,	5 00	Kern,	2 00
Prescott,	25 00	La Mesa,	20 15
Tempe,	7 00	Lemon Grove,	5 00
Tombstone,	10 00	Loomis,	1 00
Arkansas, \$6.50.		Los Angeles, Bethlehem,	2 50
		" " East,	17 35
Gentry,	6 50	" " Pico Heights,	12 00
		" " West End,	5 00
California, \$849.40.		Mill Valley,	10 00
Adin,	4 00	Norwalk,	3 50
Auburn,	5 70	Oakland, ad,	2 50
Avalon,	8 00	" 4th, (2)	49 62
Berkeley, North, W. M. S.,	5 00	" S. S.,	1 10
" Park,	20 00	" Market Street,	5 00
Bethany,	5 00	" Pilgrim,	10 00
Black Diamond,	7 35	" Plymouth,	11 75
Buena Park,	6 35	Oakley,	6 00
Byron,	10 00	Palermo,	5 00
Callahans,	5 35	Palo Alto,	60 00
Ceres, Church and S. S.,	8 75	Panama,	5 00
Chula Vista,	14 15	Pasadena, Lake Ave.,	10 00
Clayton,	5 00	" West Side,	24 60
Corona,	23 25	Paso Robles,	5 50
Decoto,	2 50	Perris,	11 75
Dehesa,	4 50	Pescadero,	3 75
Etna,	3 50	Poway,	2 50
Fresno, 1st,	30 35	Redondo,	10 00
" Armenian,	10 00	Redwood,	12 00
" German,	10 00	Rosedale,	10 50
		San Diego,	23 00
		San Francisco, 4th,	5 00
		" Bethany,	16 00
		" Richmond,	5 00
		" Rev. Joseph Rowell,	10 00

San Francisco, Bethlehem,	1 00	Putnam, 2d,	36 45
San Juan,	3 00	" " Mrs. J. R. Carpenter's Cl.	5 00
San Luis Obispo,	8 00	Scotland,	2 00
San Rafael,	5 00	Shelton,	9 83
Santa Barbara,	32 00	Sherman,	16 81
Saratoga,	67 20	South Glastonbury,	8 00
" W. M. S.,	7 80	" Windsor, 1st,	11 00
" Mrs. E. M. Williams,	4 00	Staffordville,	2 12
Sebastopol,	25 00	Thomaston, 1st,	9 15
Sherman,	10 00	Tolland,	2 96
Suisun,	8 15	Waterbury, 2d,	134 10
Sunnyvale,	37 50	" 3d, John Henderson, Jr.	5 00
Tulare,	7 00	Watertown,	50 00
Villa Park,	4 00	Westbrook,	4 28
Wyandotte,	2 00	Westchester,	2 30
Northern California W. A. M. U.,	7 00	West Haven,	1 35
		West Hartford, 1st,	23 81
		Wilton,	3 00
		Winchester,	7 23
		Winsted, 1st,	20 00

Colorado, \$102.15

Boulder,	16 05	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TANTOR	
Colorado City,	5 00	MEMORIAL FUND."	
Colorado Springs, 1st,	5 41		
Denver, Platte Valley,	3 10		
Eaton,	10 75		
Fort Collins,	10 00	Baltic, T. B. Barber,	2 00
Greeley,	30 54	Brooklyn, Mrs. N. G. Williams	2 00
" S. S.,	10 30	Norwich, M. F. Norton,	100 00
New Castle,	5 00	" Ida Sutherland,	2 00
Silverton,	6 00		

Connecticut, \$1,887.59.

Abington,	2 22	Interlachen,	2 20
Ansonia, 1st,	29 36	Longwood,	224 50
Bristol, Swede,	3 00		
Burlington, Rev. E. S. Stone,	1 50		
Cheshire,	13 50	Georgia, \$41.90.	
Clinton,	15 91	Atlanta, Central, (2)	29 90
Deep River, Swede,	3 00	" Marietta Street,	5 00
Derby, 1st,	7 15	Augusta,	5 00
East Granby,	2 00	Lifsey. Liberty,	2 00
Essex,	12 00		
Greenwich, North,	4 67		
Groton, S. S.,	8 47	Idaho, \$22.05.	
Guilford, 1st,	50 00	Challis,	3 05
Hanover,	4 81	Kellogg,	3 00
Hartford, 4th S. S.,	8 06	Mountain Home,	2 00
" Center S. S.,	14 79	New Plymouth,	6 45
" Farmington Ave.,	45 02	Pocatello,	7 55
" Park,	26 56		
" Wethersfield Ave.,	10 00		

Jewett City, 2d,	3 00	Alton,	11 18
Kensington, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00	Averyville,	1 00
Kent,	6 85	Big Woods, M. B.,	65
Litchfield, 1st,	26 54	Chicago, 1st,	6 76
Lyme,	20 00	" Auburn Park,	5 61
Madison, 1st,	5 36	" Bethel,	10 00
Manchester, 2d,	130 60	" Brainerd,	4 00
" Mrs. Jane E. Grush,	2 00	" Central Park,	26 41
Mansfield, 1st,	4 00	" Christ, German,	3 50
Meriden, 1st,	150 00	" Grace,	20 00
Middlebury,	6 00	" W. S.,	5 00
Middletown, 3d,	6 00	" Reynolds S. S. Class,	50 00
Milford, 1st S. S.,	8 24	" Green Street,	6 00
Milton,	2 25	" Leavitt "	5 40
Morris,	2 76	" W. S.,	11 50
New Britain, South (3)	131 91	" Maplewood,	5 00
New Hartford,	18 00	" North Shore,	35 00
New Haven, Dwight Place,	25 00	" Plymouth,	34 50
" Bible Sch.	25 00	" St. James, German,	3 00
Newington,	16 49	" Paul,	5 00
New London, (2)	110 35	" South,	3 00
Norfolk,	53 06	" Summerdale,	7 92
North Haven,	58 93	" Union Park,	80 57
Norwalk, 1st,	33 90	" W. S.,	9 00
Norwich, Broadway,	206 00	" West Pullman,	5 55
" Park,	50 06	Danville, Church and S. S.,	4 50
Orange,	21 83	Decatur,	9 50
Plainfield,	2 50	Des Plaines,	10 60
Plainville,	13 00	Dundee, W. S.,	3 50
Plantsville,	8 95	East St. Louis, Plymouth,	14 00
Prospect,	5 50	Earlville,	9 00

Evanston,	10 00	Cromwell,	7 40
Geneseo,	9 05	Dickens,	4 00
Glencoe,	21 92	Dubuque, 1st S. S.,	5 23
Granville, Primary S. S.,	2 35	Eagle Grove,	7 25
Griggsville, S. S.,	11 29	Eldora, Y. L. M. S.,	5 00
Highland,	1 66	Elliott,	10 00
Hinsdale, 1st,	5 00	Garner,	25 48
Jacksonville, W. S.,	23 35	Green Island,	2 00
La Harpe, W. S.,	2 00	Green's Grove,	5 00
Lemont, Swede,	10 00	Grinnell, W. M. S.,	75
Marshall,	10 00	Keokuk,	47 00
Melville, (2)	150 00	Le Mars,	3 62
Moline, 2d,	12 00	Maxburg, Fellowship,	5 00
Lombard,	26 18	Milford,	11 00
Moline, Union,	15 75	Monona,	4 60
Oak Park, 1st W. S.,	5 75	Monticello,	16 70
" 2d S. S.,	3 75	Newell,	25 70
Odell,	7 50	Perry,	22 00
Olney,	4 06	Quasqueton,	5 05
Ottawa, S. S.,	35 00	Reinbeck,	5 00
Park Ridge, 1st W. S.,	10 25	Riceville, Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Kimball,	10 00
Peoria, 1st W. S.,	5 25	Salem,	5 00
" 2d " S.,	1 00	Sheldon,	12 56
Providence,	2 00	Spencer,	17 85
Rockefeller,	1 05	Toledo,	18 35
Rockford, 1st W. S.,	8 50	Victor,	9 35
Roodhouse,	5 00	Vining,	2 00
Roseville,	10 00	Webster,	2 13
Sheffield,	7 76	Whiting,	23 73
Sherrard,	6 66	" S. S.,	1 93
Somonauk, (2)	70 24	Winthrop,	10 68
Stark,	5 00	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR	
Sterling,	12 60	MEMORIAL FUND."	
Thawville,	4 00	Ft. Dodge, Julia Haskell,	11 00
Tonica, Y. P. S. C. E.,	35 32	Kansas, \$106.92.	
Toulon, Church and S. S.,	3 08	Alexander, German,	5 00
Warrensburg,	5 00	Centralia,	10 00
Waverly,	32 15	Cora,	5 00
W. H. M. U.,	2 75	Douglas,	5 00
	3 76	Dover,	3 50
	59 50	Downs,	7 00
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAINTOR			
MEMORIAL FUND."			
Chicago, J. H. Harmon,	100 00	Ellis,	5 00
" Mrs. V. F. Lawson,	25 00	Garfield,	10 00
" R. W. Patton,	10 00	Kinsley,	5 00
" G. S. F. Savage,	10 00	Lawrence, Plymouth,	18 45
Marseilles, Mrs. John Adams,	25 00	Oneida,	2 00
" H. E. Baughman,	100 08	Osborn,	9 00
Naperville, C. H. Goodrich,	2 00	Seneca,	12 47
Indiana, \$113.51.			
Dunkirk,	7 81	Sylvia,	2 50
East Chicago,	8 75	Syracuse, Bevier Brunker,	2 00
Fairmount,	3 10	W. H. M. U.,	5 00
Ft. Wayne, Plymouth,	55 00	Kentucky, \$13.	
Hammond,	5 00	Newport,	13 00
Michigan City, German,	3 00	Louisiana, \$11.12.	
Portland,	4 00	Abbeville,	5 00
Ridgeville,	4 00	Hammond, (2)	6 12
Terre Haute, Bethany,	7 25	Maine, \$157.94.	
Whiting,	15 60	Bridgton, 1st,	2 50
Indian Territory, \$1,000.			
Muskogee,	1,000 00	" A friend,	50
Iowa, \$416.40.			
Alden,	10 31	" South,	1 40
Ames,	14 93	Ellsworth, North,	6 00
Avoca, 1st,	7 57	Farmington,	13 52
Beardstown,	1 50	Ft. Fairfield,	6 25
Bellevue,	2 00	Foxcroft and Dover,	8 80
Blairsburg,	11 00	Gardiner, South,	3 50
Castleville,	1 35	" Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 00
Chester Center,	4 76	Gorham,	33 65
Clarion,	11 68	Kennebunk,	10 00
" W. M. S.,	10 00	Machias, Center Street,	5 01
		Monson,	3 81
		Norway, 2d,	5 00
		Portland, St. Lawrence,	10 00
		" West,	5 00

Rockland,	20 00	Methuen,	24 70
Topsfield, Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 50	Middleton,	8 80
Weld,	5 00	Millis,	8 00
Wells, 2d,	4 00	Monson,	31 08
Welton,	10 50	Natick, Elliot, South,	2 47
Massachusetts, \$3,626.26.			
Amesbury, Main Street,	10 00	Newton, 1st,	52 37
Amherst, North,	18 03	" Elliot,	97 12
Andover, West,	10 27	" West, 2d,	69 00
" A friend,	25 00	Newbury, Byfield,	6 00
Arlington,	36 96	Newtonville, Central,	20 53
Ashby,	5 00	Northampton, Edwards,	40 56
Ayer,	1 17	Pittsfield, 1st,	75 62
Belmont, Plymouth,	9 57	" Pilg. Memorial,	5 00
Berkeley,	1 00	Palmer, 2d,	24 25
Billerica,	7 22	Provincetown,	2 50
" North, Mrs. E. R. Gould,	1 00	Raynham,	5 81
Barnstable, West,	1 00	Rehoboth,	5 00
Boston, Alston,	56 55	Rockport, Pigeon Cove,	5 00
" Central,	194 05	Saxonville, Edwards,	1 00
" Dorchester, Harvard,	8 10	Shelburne Falls,	35 16
" Jamaica Plain, Central,	3 15	Shirley,	6 00
" Neponset, Trinity,	6 92	Shrewsbury,	22 00
" A friend,	15 00	Somersville, West,	21 45
" Roxbury, Highland,	10 00	So. Hadley Falls,	6 53
" Walnut Ave. S.S.,	10 00	Southwick,	4 55
Boylston Center,	11 00	So. Royalston,	2 00
Braintree, 1st S. S.,	5 00	Stoneham,	21 81
" South,	8 25	Taunton, East,	5 05
Brockton, Campello So.,	125 00	Tyngsboro,	6 65
" Wendell Ave.,	14 00	Uxbridge,	10 68
Chatham,	2 64	Waltham, Swede,	5 00
Chelmsford, Central,	12 00	Warren,	23 00
Cliftondale,	16 50	Watertown,	15 21
Cohasset, Beechwood,	5 00	" Mrs. C. Kent,	100 00
Coleraine,	2 00	Wendell,	1 30
Conway,	6 67	West Brookfield,	1 60
Dartmouth, So.,	8 00	West Hampden,	18 00
Dedham, 1st,	78 12	West Tisbury,	5 00
" S. S.,	13 59	Weymouth, South, Old South,	3 00
Dover,	4 50	" & Braintree Union,	13 11
Dracut, Center,	4 23	Whately,	10 00
Dudley,	3 00	Whitinsville Village,	38 88
East Hampton, Payson,	20 00	Whitinsville, Estate William H.	
Egremont, So.,	5 65	" Whitin,	150 00
Falmouth, East,	2 00	Williamstown, 1st,	30 00
" Waquoit,	1 15	Wilmington,	5 23
Fitchburg, Calvinist,	34 60	Winchendon,	7 00
Framingham, Plym.,	5 25	Woburn, Montvale,	1 00
" So., Grace,	98 93	Worcester, Armenian,	5 00
Foxboro,	12 04	" Pilgrim,	49 90
Gardner, 1st,	8 62	" Plymouth,	24 91
Granville, Center,	1 79	" Lake View,	7 00
Great Barrington, 1st,	31 66	" Union,	5 00
Greenfield, 1st,	8 00	" Old South,	80 85
" 2d,	15 00	Wilbraham, North,	4 63
Hadley, 1st,	8 82	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TANTOR MEMORIAL FUND"	
Hampden,	6 05	Boston, Roslindale, C. Littlefield,	1 00
Hanson,	3 00	Cambridge, M. E. Hedden,	1 00
Haverhill, Bradford,	24 96	Fall River, E. A. Lyman,	1 00
" Riverside,	21 00	North Brookfield, M. T. F. Rugg,	10 00
" Miss A. Chaffin,	20 00	West Stockbridge, Mrs. D.E. Dresser,	5 00
Holyoke, 2d,	139 88	Michigan, \$585.86.	
Hinsdale,	6 00	Alamo,	5 00
Hyde Park, 1st,	24 19	Allegan,	20
Lancaster,	10 20	Allendale,	3 00
Lawrence Street,	103 54	Bass River,	3 00
Lenox,	9 00	Benzonia,	6 00
Leominster, 1st,	8 72	Bronson,	1 00
" S. S.,	10 00	Cadillac,	36 05
" Memorial,	500 00	Charlottesville,	5 00
Leverett, 1st,	10 00	Chelsea,	5 00
Longmeadow, 1st, B. A.,	15 70	Clinton,	5 83
Lowell, 1st Trinitarian,	1 45	" S. S.,	5 00
Malden, 1st,	35 57	Clio,	200 00
Mattapoissett,	10 00	Corinth,	6 00
Medford, Mystic,	30 00	Detroit, 1st,	112 00
" West,	20 00	Drummond,	1 00
Melrose Highlands,	12 70	Eastmanville,	2 00

Eastport,	2 00	Missouri, \$128.32.	
Grand Rapids, 2d,	15 00		
Hart,	11 00	Breckenridge,	3 00
Hartland,	6 50	Cole Camp,	6 30
Highland,	5 00	Hamilton,	5 00
Hilliard,	3 00	Joplin,	12 00
Hopkins, 2d,	8 00	Kansas City, 1st Brooklyn Ave.	
Hudson,	40	Branch,	53 09
Jackson, 1st,	18 13	Kansas City, 1st Brooklyn Ave. W.U.,	3 00
Kendall,	4 00	New Cambria, 1st,	5 00
Leonidas,	5 00	Neosha,	20 00
Leroy,	2 50	Old Orchard,	13 82
Memphis,	2 75	St. Louis, Plymouth, Sr. Dept. W.A.,	6 86
Rapid River,	7 50	" " Jr.	25
Rockwood,	3 00		
St. John,	12 95	Montana, \$35.96	
Saginaw, 1st,	20 00		
Shelby,	6 68	Columbus,	4 80
" W. M. S.,	3 32	Great Falls,	16 16
Sheridan,	3 00	Helena,	5 00
Sherman,	1 50	Missoula, 1st,	10 00
Stanton,	15 00		
Vermontville,	6 05	Nebraska, \$279.84.	
Watervliet,	22 50		

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Grand Rapids, E. D. McBain,	5 00	Arcadia,	2 00
Minnesota, \$319.99.		Arlington,	12 04
Ada,	6 77	Aurora,	14 09
" S. S.,	3 18	Bloomfield,	18 90
Alexander, S. S.,	2 49	Burwell,	2 40
Anoka,	3 65	Campbell,	5 00
Belgrade,	5 00	Cowles,	3 00
Benson,	1 00	Cranford,	2 55
Biwabik,	5 00	Creighton,	8 00
Cannon Falls, Swede,	5 00	Crete,	5 84
Detroit,	6 00	Doniphan,	4 75
Duluth, West, Plym.,	3 00	Hastings, German,	16 00
Elmdale, Slovak,	6 00	Indianola,	16 00
Excelsior, Aux.,	2 00	Lincoln, 1st,	10 00
Faribault,	20 28	" Plymouth,	46 84
Glenwood,	9 77	McCook, 1st,	13 27
Hawley, Aux.,	50	" German,	5 00
Madison,	6 00	Olive Branch, German,	5 00
Mantorville, Aux.,	50	Omaha, Plym.,	10 50
Minneapolis, 38th Street,	4 85	Princeton, German,	5 00
" " Aux.,	1 00	Springfield,	16 00
" Park Avenue, "	2 26	Stanton,	12 00
" " "	1 10	Stockville,	15 00
" Pilgrim,	3 69	Superior, German,	4 21
" Plymouth, "	5 00	Syracuse,	10 00
" St. Louis Park, "	1 00	Trenton,	3 85
Morristown,	3 00	Urbana,	7 00
New Ulm, Aux.,	30	West Point,	5 60
Northfield,	57 01	Nevada, \$8.75.	
Ortonville,	6 27		
" Aux.,	50	Reno,	8 75
Owatonna,	5 28	New Hampshire, \$328.94.	
Rose Creek,	3 00	Atkinson,	3 30
Round Prairie,	5 00	Bennington,	5 00
St. Paul, Atlantic,	15 00	Bethlehem,	10 00
" German People, s,	3 00	Conway, 2d,	7 00
" " Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00	Derry, Central,	21 00
" Olivet,	14 85	Dover,	20 94
" Plymouth,	15 00	Durham,	15 34
" South Park Aux.,	50	Franklin,	15 00
Sauk Center,	3 00	Goffstown,	5 50
Silver Lake,	5 00	Hanover, Dartmouth College,	25 00
Springfield,	4 37	Henniker,	6 50
Wabasha,	5 46	Hillsboro Bridge,	8 00
Wadena,	2 50	Center,	1 00
		Hopkinton,	13 92
		Hudson,	7 35
		" Caldwell Buttrick,	10 00
		Kensington,	3 00
		Manchester, South, Main St.,	10 00
		Mason,	2 00
		Mendetto Valley,	5 00
Minneapolis, Mrs. Cyrus Northrop,	10 00	Merrimack, 1st,	10 65
Racine, Maggie Anderson,	5 00	Newmarket,	10 00
Winona, W. H. Laird,	50 00	Ossipee, Center,	10 00

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Plymouth,	12 66	Collinwood, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 25
Raymond,	9 00	Columbus, Mayflower W. M. S.,	4 00
Salem,	6 57	Cuyahoga Falls,	2 25
Sanbornston,	11 51	Gomer, S. S.,	2 06
Stratham,	5 50	Huntsburg, K. E. S.,	1 85
Tilton,	14 00	Ireland,	2 75
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAYNTOR MEMORIAL FUND."			
West Ridge, H. E. Wetherbee,	5 00	Jefferson,	15 00
New Jersey, \$127.53.			
Dover,	2 00	Lodi,	5 50
Montclair, 1st,	40 00	Mansfield, 1st,	20 62
Orange Valley,	50 00	Marblehead,	10 00
Paterson,	32 50	Marietta, 1st, W. M. S.,	20 00
Vineland,	1 25	Mt. Vernon,	6 00
" S. S.,	1 78	North Fairfield,	1 00
New Mexico, \$2.10.			
Gallup,	2 10	North Ridgeville, W. M. S.,	1 20
New York, \$1,840.12.			
Binghamton, 1st,	36 23	Oberlin, 1st,	15 00
" East Side,	15 65	" ad, S. S.,	23 00
Brooklyn, Flatbush,	45 00	Radnor,	5 00
" Lewis Avenue,	50 82	Rootstown, K. E. S.,	6 58
" Rockaway Avenue,	5 00	Somerdale,	1 50
" Swede, Pilgrim,	12 10	Springfield, Lagonda Ave.	4 25
" Tompkins Avenue,	125 00	Steubenville,	3 90
Buffalo, 1st,	25 00	Strongsville, Y. P. S. C. E.,	80
" Fitch Memorial,	15 00	Tallmadge,	23 35
" Pilgrim,	5 50	Toledo, Central W. M. S.,	12 00
Green,	7 48	" Plym. Prim. S. S.,	60
Groton City,	2 40	" Wash. St.,	1 39
Mt. Vernon Heights,	5 00	" " W. M. S.,	7 00
Napoli,	6 75	Twinsburg,	8 84
New York, Manhattan,	39 87	Unionville, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.,	5 00
" Pilgrim,	58 87	Vermilion,	4 33
" Trinity,	10 00	Wakeman,	1 00
Olean,	1,300 00	Weymouth,	6 12
Oxford,	5 00	Windham,	6 00
Port Chester,	2 40	Y. P. S. C. E.,	
Roscoe,	5 16	FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAYNTOR MEMORIAL FUND."	
Sayville,	15 00	Adams Mills, M. A. Smith,	3 00
Smyrna,	3 00	Oberlin, L. G. B. Hills,	5 00
Spencerport,	4 55	Oklahoma, \$25.12.	
" Edna Barrett,	1 00	Hennessey, 1st,	4 00
Walton,	29 08	Lawton,	4 25
West Groton,	2 26	Kingfisher,	5 00
North Dakota, \$82.			
Blue Grass, St. Marks,	5 00	Meridan,	7 00
Cooperstown,	19 00	Okarche,	4 87
Fargo, Scan.	5 00	Oregon, \$146.62.	
Hankinson,	7 00	Argenti,	3 00
Hazen, Bethel,	2 00	Ashland,	10 50
Hillsboro,	10 00	Beaverton,	2 05
Hope,	6 00	Clackamas,	2 50
Viroqua,	28 00	Eugene,	11 70
Ohio, \$313.47.			
Akron, West,	17 70	Freewater, 1st,	3 00
Ashland, S. S. Jr. D.,	65	Gaston,	2 00
Atwater,	1 00	Hubbard, M. B.,	10 00
Aurora,	4 00	Ingle Chapel,	5 25
" S. S.,	1 00	Ione,	4 00
Berlin Heights,	2 50	Lexington,	3 00
Brownhelm,	3 00	Park Place,	4 00
Chardon, 1st,	5 88	" S. S.,	4 00
Cincinnati, Columbia,	4 66	Portland, 1st,	31 42
" North Fairmont W. M. S.,	8 00	" Laurelwood,	2 10
" Storrs,	10 00	" Sunnyside,	15 00
Cleveland, Kinsman Road,	10 00	St. Helens,	6 75
" S. S.,	5 00	St. Johns,	15 35
" North W. M. S.,	1 75	Salem, Central,	10 00
Park,	2 00	Willamina,	1 00
Pennsylvania, \$83.07.			
Braddock, 1st,	15 00	Pennsylvania, \$83.07.	
Carbondale,	9 00	Braddock, 1st,	15 00
Coaldale, ad,	10 00	Carbondale,	9 00
Ebensburg, 1st,	10 00	Coaldale, ad,	10 00
Philadelphia, Central,	9 47	Ebensburg, 1st,	10 00
" Snyder Ave.,	10 00	Philadelphia, Central,	9 47
Scranton, Puritan,	10 00	" Snyder Ave.,	10 00
Susquehanna,	3 50	Scranton, Puritan,	10 00

Wilkesbarre, Puritan,	4 10	Dorset,	12 00
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAYNTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		East Brookfield,	2 00
Holmesburg, Mrs. D. McPiereson,	2 00	Hardwick,	5 00
Rhode Island, \$106.84.		Hinesburg,	4 60
Barrington, (2)	33 30	Hyde Park, North,	2 00
Newport, United,	37 54	Johnson,	5 00
Providence, Pilgrim,	18 00	Lyndon, (2)	11 00
Woonsocket, Globe,	8 00	Lyndonville,	20 02
FOR "THE CHARLES HENRY TAYNTOR MEMORIAL FUND."		McIndoes,	6 00
Providence, F. W. Carpenter,	10 00	Milton,	2 25
South Dakota, \$139.32.		Pittsford,	80 00
Alcester,	4 00	Post Mills,	1 25
Beresford,	10 00	Royalton, 1st,	4 11
Buffalo,	1 22	St. Johnsbury, South,	44 32
Indian W. M. S.,	10 00	Springfield,	26 48
Chamberlain,	15 00	Stratford,	11 00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	1 00	Sudbury,	3 00
Cheyenne River,	2 32	West Rutland,	12 00
Dover,	1 00	Williamstown,	3 00
Erwin,	3 26	Williston,	7 00
Frankfort,	4 00	Washington, \$406.78.	
Freedom,	2 00	Aberdeen,	80 00
Garretson,	5 00	Ahtanum,	14 00
Hudson,	1 80	Almira,	3 00
Lane, S. S.,	2 00	Bellevue,	7 50
Lead,	4 00	Bossburg,	50
Loomis,	5 00	Brighton,	5 00
Moreau, Indian W. M. S.,	2 00	Christopher,	15 15
River,	1 27	Colfax,	18 00
Oahe,	1 00	Colville,	5 00
Rapid City,	10 15	Endicott, German,	5 25
Ree Heights, (2)	4 00	Eureka,	6 00
Rosebud, Bad Nation Branch,	1 13	Ferndale,	7 60
Salt Users, Indian W. M. S.,	5 00	Granite Falls,	23 00
Scotland, 1st German,	3 00	Lakeside,	1 60
Hoffnungsthal,	3 00	Leavenworth,	4 00
Neuberg,	3 00	Maltby,	1 50
Petersburg,	3 00	Medical Lake,	10 00
Seimenthal,	3 00	Mt. Pleasant,	3 00
Vermilion, 1st,	11 27	Zion,	3 50
Virgin Creek,	90	North Yakima,	10 00
Watertown,	7 00	Pleasant Prairie,	7 00
Willow Lake,	6 00	Pomeroy,	4 40
Winfred,	3 00	Port Angeles,	8 35
Tennessee, \$5.		Port Gamble,	1 00
Memphis, Stanley Tead,	5 00	Quillayute,	2 00
Texas, \$30.		Ritzville, 1st,	25 00
Paris, 1st,	5 00	Seattle, Columbus,	6 00
Sherman,	25 00	Plymouth,	100 00
Utah, \$16.75.		Snohomish,	8 85
Park City,	11 75	Spanway,	77
Salt Lake City, 1st,	5 00	Spokane, Plymouth,	15 50
Vermont, \$326.92.		West Side,	3 05
Barre, East,	28 16	Tacoma, 1st,	51 76
Bennington,	3 32	Walla Walla, Zion,	4 00
Center,	4 60	Washougal,	5 50
Second S. S.,	11 00	Wisconsin, \$554.30.	
Brandon,	10 00	Avery,	10 05
Brattleboro, Central,	5 45	Baraboo,	20 00
Bridgewater,	20 70	Barneveld,	3 00
Bristol,	2 60	L. A.,	11 00
Brownington and Barton Landing,	5 00	Blake's Prairie,	2 00
Chester,	5 00	Bristol & Paris,	3 00
Danville,	20 70	Brodhead,	16 30
		City Point, German,	2 15
		Clear Lake, W. W.,	2 00
		Swede,	2 18
		Clinton,	17 33
		Clintonville, Scan,	2 03
		Columbus,	67 00
		Cumberland,	2 00
		Elk Mound,	1 50
		Endeavor,	4 00
		Fond du Lac,	45 00
		Grand Junction,	5 00
		Kaukauna, 1st,	13 54
		Lake Mills,	2 11
		Madison,	14 00

Martin,	1 50	Omaha, Nebr., Plym.,	on acc't	50 00
Mill Creek,	1 00	Elizabeth, N. J.,	"	24 10
Princeton,	2 00	Binghamton, N. Y., Plym.,	"	100 00
Ripon,	14 52	Brooklyn, " Flatbush,	"	200 00
		" N. Y., Swede, Pilg.,	"	600 00

Wyoming, \$10.

Green River,	10 00	New York, " Manhattan,	"	39 88
		" Mt. Hope,	"	175 00
		Olean, " "	"	920 00

Foreign, \$10.

Bulgaria, W. W.,	10 00	Savannah, " "	"	50 00
		Ticonderoga, " "	"	150 00
		Cleveland, O., Dennison Ave., (2)	"	300 00

Loans Refunded, \$15,610.94.

Birmingham, Alabama, 1st, on acct.	100 00	Fairport, " ad,	bal.	2,136 73
Highland, California,	50 00	Corvallis, Ore.,	"	10 00
Oakland, " Market St.,	50 00	Portland, " 1st,	"	1,200 00
San Francisco, " Bethlehem,	100 00	Dayton, Wash.,	"	100 00
" " Richmond,	45 00	Ellensburg, " rent,	"	197 56
Cripple Creek, Colo.,	50 00	Beloit, Wis., ad,	"	500 00
Augusta, Ga.,	75 00	Milwaukee, Wis., Beth., Bohem.,	"	100 00
Chicago, Ill., Maplewood,	25 00	Prentice,	"	50 00
" " Mayflower,	100 00	Royalton, " "	"	100 00

Legacies, \$2,380.66.

" " People's, (2),	46 00	Saratoga, Calif., Miller Est.,	300 00
" " St. James, by C.M.S.,	500 00	Lyme, Conn., Est. Harriet H. Matson	600 00
Chicago, 1st. (2)	67 00	Newton Center, Mass., Est. Mrs. L.	
Dixon, " "	30 00	E. Ward,	1,480 66

Ridgeville, Ind.,	100 00	Interest, \$2,981.91.	
Baxter, Ia.,	125 00	Needham, Mass.,	19 00
Belle Plain, Ia.,	50 00	Olean, N. Y.,	1,397 38
Clinton, " "	501 67	Austin, Tex.,	9 17
Monticello, " "	200 00	Dallas, " Central,	36 00
Kansas City, Kas., 1st, (2)	125 00	Beloit, Wis., ad,	50 00
Mt. Hope, Kas., L. A. S., bal.	128 00	N. Y. B. S. I.,	345 16
Muscatoh, " "	100 00	N. Y. M. N. B.,	49 00
Newport, Ky., York St.,	125 00	N. Y. M. S. I.,	52 50
Millinocket, Me.,	100 00	N. Y. M. T. Co.,	91 40
Needham, Mass., bal.	1,900 00	N. Y. U. T. Co.,	293 31
Bancroft, Mich.,	90 00	N. Y. Interest,	687 50
Honor, Mich.,	40 00		
Lansing, " Pilg.,	100 00		
Port Huron, Mich., Ross Mem.,	100 00		
Crookston, Minn.,	150 00		
Minneapolis, " Linden Hills,	50 00		
" " Lyndale,	200 00		

Moorhead, Minn.,	300 00	Miscellaneous, \$2,000.	
Bevier, Mo., 1st,	50 00	Rec'd on acct. Aldrich mortgage	
Hamilton, Mo.,	50 00	at Providence, R. I.,	2,000 00

Kansas City, Mo., Clyde,	400 00	Annuities, \$1,987.50.	
St. Joseph, Mo., Tab., bal.	2,150 00	Cortland, N. Y., H. E. Ranney,	187 50
Newcastle, Nebr.,	75 00	Milwaukee, Wis., Mary J. Barnard,	1,800 00

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.**California, \$25.**

Los Angeles, Rev. G. A. Rawson,	20 00	Meriden, Rev. Geo. T. Washburn,	2 00
Marysville, Mrs. Sperry,	5 00	New Britain, Central, Congregational	

Colorado, \$18.75.

Hayden,	12 75	Club,	100 00
Silverton,	6 00	New Haven, Davenport,	50 00
		" Dwight Place,	36 11
		New London, 1st,	10 00
		New Milford, 1st,	44 73
		Norfolk,	26 36
		North Greenwich,	8 96
		Norwich, Broadway,	53 97
		" Park, Mrs. H. H. Osgood,	25 00

Connecticut, \$899.49.

Bethel,	18 79	Shelton,	13 00
Bloomfield,	10 30	" C. C. W.,	25 00
Darien, 1st,	28 00	Somersville,	4 34
Deep River,	10 26	Southington,	6 00
" " S. S.,	3 50	South Windsor, ad,	6 54
Derby, Birmingham,	26 90	Stafford Springs,	35 81
Faxon,	5 00	Terryville,	31 50
Greenwich, ad, (2)	60 57	Unionville, 1st,	50 00
Hartford, 4th,	22 82	Waterbury, 1st,	50 00
Harwinton,	4 20	West Avon,	2 64
Ivoryton, A Friend,	50 00	West Haven, 1st, (2)	34 53
Jewett City, (2)	9 00	Winchester,	5 76
Mansfield, Center, 1st S. S.,	2 00	Windsor,	6 00
		Winsted, 1st,	20 00

District of Columbia, \$111.84

Washington, 1st, (2)	101 84
" E. Whittlesey,	10 00

Illinois, \$317.38.

Aurora, 1st,	42 30
" N. E.,	25 95
Chicago, Evanston Ave.,	13 49
" Union Park,	32 00
Evanston,	56 80
Girdley,	12 45
La Grange,	58 80
Millburn,	12 16
Roscoe,	4 80
Sycamore,	24 50
Waukegan, 1st,	5 00
Winnetka,	29 13

Indiana \$17.36.

Terre Haute, 1st,	17 36
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Iowa, \$61.11.

Charles City,	20 90
Cresco,	21 61
Rockwell,	18 60

Kansas, \$21.35.

Eureka, Friends,	2 00
Kansas City, 1st,	15 70
Kinsley,	3 65

Maine, \$256.58.

Amherst and Aurora,	4 00
Augusta, South,	32 33
Blue Hill, 1st Ch. & S. S.,	8 00
Bridgton, A Friend,	50
Bucksfield, Mrs. Adelia H. Prince,	2 00
Burlington,	5 00
Lewiston,	20 00
Lovell,	6 00
" N. Flint Allard,	2 00
New Gloucester, 1st,	10 50
Portland, State St.,	100 00
Rumford Falls, Mary Harvey	15 00
Wilson,	5 60
Sherman Mills, Washburn Mem.,	6 00
South Gardiner,	7 75
South Paris, 1st,	26 90
Woodfords,	

Massachusetts, \$3,774.91.

Agawam, Feeding Hills,	9 00
Amesbury, Main St.,	12 36
" Union,	10 00
Amherst, North,	14 91
Andover, A Friend,	10 00
Arlington,	31 02
Attleboro Falls, Central,	8 00
Auburn,	18 15
Berkeley,	2 50
Boston, East Maverick,	5 00
" Shawmut, (2)	32 31
" Geo. L. Richardson,	15 00
Boxford, West, ad,	6 77
Bridgewater, Central Sq., A Friend,	1 00
" A. Radzomowski,	2 00
Brookline, Harvard,	424 75
Cambridge, A Friend,	16 14
Chicopee, 3d,	3 00
Dedham, 1st,	70 70
Dorchester, ad, E. C. A. D. B.,	5 00
" F. B. Spokesfield,	1 00
Dunstable,	19 00
Fall River, Central,	105 71

Falmouth, 1st,	15 55
Fitchburg, Finnish,	1 25
Great Barrington, A Friend,	50 00
Hamilton,	2 78
Harwich Port, Rev. C. L. Skinner,	1 00
Hatfield,	14 16
Holliston,	8 34
Holyoke, ad,	36 65
Hopedale, Miss M. P. Westcott,	5 00
Lee,	70 00
Leicester, 1st,	4 00
Leominster, (2)	11 37
Lincoln, (2)	100 00
Manchester,	25 00
Mansfield,	15 57
Melrose, (2)	123 86
Melrose Highlands,	39 27
Nantucket, S.S. & Y.P.,	10 00
Newton, Eliot,	895 06
North Attleboro, Trinity Y. P.,	1 00
North Chelmsford, A Friend,	1 00
Oakham, Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
Oxford, 1st,	8 00
Milton, S.S. 1st,	3 34
Peabody, West Primary S.S.	3 00
Pittsfield, Pilg. S.S.,	9 00
" South,	16 30
Plymouth Pilgrimage,	18 90
Rockport, 1st,	20 00
Sharon,	14 66
Shelburne,	17 00
" Falls, Prim. S.S.,	6 04
Somerville, Winter Hill,	30 00
Southbridge,	8 35
South Dartmouth, Rev. F. A. Fuller,	2 00
South Framingham, Cynthia A.	
Kendall,	5 00
Spencer, 1st,	118 91
Topsfield, (2)	8 83
Wakefield,	61 50
Walpole,	13 00
Warren, 1st,	30 00
Waverly, Mr. & Mrs. David H.	
Holmes,	5 00
Westbury, Evangelical,	8 77
Westfield, ad,	20 00
Westford, Union,	7 00
West Granville,	1 50
Westport, Pacific Union,	2 00
West Springfield, 1st,	22 00
Whitinsville Village,	443 28
Winchester, 1st,	54 25
Worcester, T. W. Thompson,	10 00
Mass. Mrs. B.F. & Eben G. Parsons	
in memory of Rev. B. T. Parsons,	500 00

Michigan, \$7.45.

Union City,	4 95
Richmond,	2 50

Minnesota, \$114.44.

Ada,	14 22
Duluth, Plymouth,	2 00
Fairmont,	9 35
Faribault,	13 00
Minneapolis, Park Ave. (S.S.),	9 18
Northfield,	54 19
Silver Lake,	5 00
Waseca,	7 50

Missouri, \$97.86.

St. Louis, Pilgrim,	97 86
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Nebraska, \$52.67.

Crawford,	15 00
Fairfield,	5 46
Holdrege,	6 00

CHURCH-BUILDING QUARTERLY

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Lincoln, 1st S. S.,	10 91	Cleveland, Hough Ave.,	5 41
Springfield,	5 39	" Trinity,	11 04
Stockville, S. S.,	10.00	Kelly's Island, S. S.,	5 00
		Lorain, 1st,	16 00
		Oberlin, 2d,	4 43
		Toledo, Washington St.,	15 00
New Hampshire, \$213.11.			
Atkinson,	8 48		
Boscawen,	7 50		
Concord, Central Cong'l Club,	100 00	Rhode Island, \$31.73.	
Franklin, Rev. D. B. Hatch,	10 00	Newport, United,	31 73
Hampstead,	6 03		
Hanover, Dartmouth College,	35 00		
Hopkinton, A Friend,	3 75	Vermont, \$137.49.	
Lisbon, 1st,	20 00		
Mason,	2 35	Brattleboro, Central,	44 75
Meriden, W. M. S.,	5 00	Cambridge, H. A. Hopkins,	2 00
Pembroke,	6 00	Cornwall,	7 41
Plymouth,	1 00	Danville,	10 00
Troy,	8 00	Granby and Victor,	2 00
		Jamaica,	2 05
		Ludlow, S. S.,	3 00
		Lyndonville,	12 00
		Middletown, Spring,	5 00
		St. Johnsbury, South,	20 00
		Springfield,	26 22
		West Townsend,	3 06
New Jersey, \$75.39.			
Lawrenceville, C. H. Wilcox,	10 00		
Westfield,	65 39		
New York, \$17.54.			
Brooklyn, Parkville,	6 20	Wisconsin, \$111.21.	
Buffalo, Pilgrim,	8 00		
New York, A Friend,	2 34	Appleton,	1 00
" " " "	1 00	Fond du Lac,	38 29
		Lake Geneva,	14 16
		Lake Mills,	2 27
		Milwaukee, Grand Ave. S. S.,	29 12
		" " " " S. S.,	15 82
		Osseo,	6 00
		Port Washington,	4 55
Ohio, \$96.23.			
Chatham, Church and S. S.,	20 00		
Cleveland, 1st,	1 50		
" Euclid Ave.,	17 85		

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Arizona, \$38.75.			Indiana, \$15.		
Jerome,	on loan,	38 75	Fremont,	on loan,	15 00
California, \$307.50.			Indian Territory, \$612.50		
Bakersfield, (2)	on loan,	75 00	Muskogee,	bal. on loan,	612 50
Guerneville,	"	12 50			
Oakland, 2d,	"	25 00			
Redondo,	"	15 00			
Weaverville,	bal.	180 00			
Colorado, \$140.			Iowa, \$827.50.		
Denver, Platte Valley,	on loan,	70 00	Des Moines, Pilgrim,	on loan,	25 00
Lafayette,	"	25 00	Dickinson,	"	60 00
Rye,	"	45 00	Gowrie,	"	220 00
			Little Rock,	"	22 50
			Lyons,	"	50 00
			Onawa,	"	310 00
			Tripoli,	bal.	25 00
			Vining,	"	95 00
			A Friend,	"	20 00
Florida, \$175.50.			Kansas, \$197.		
Jacksonville,	on loan,	75 00			
Longwood,	bal.	75 50	Clay Center,	bal. on loan,	155 00
New Smyrna,	"	25 00	Fredonia,	"	12 00
			Russell,	"	39 00
Idaho, \$50.			Louisiana, \$28.50.		
Pocatello,	on loan,	50 00	Iowa,	on loan,	12 50
			Schriever, St. Marks,	"	16 00
Illinois, \$344.90.			Michigan, \$55.		
Caledonia, (2)	bal. on loan,	200 00			
Chicago, Lawn,	"	50 00	Central Lake,	bal. on loan,	25 00
Glen Ellyn, (2)	bal.	69 50	Essexville,	"	20 00
Moline, 2d, S. S.,	"	40 00	Sherman,	"	10 00
Springfield, Plymouth,	"	25 00			

Minnesota, \$262.50.

Bagley,	on loan,	35 00
Grenada,	"	10 00
Minneapolis, Open Door,	"	60 00
" Swede,	"	30 00
New Ulm,	"	75 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50
Walnut Grove,	"	15 00

Missouri, \$587.

Carthage,	bal. on loan,	512 00
Kansas City, S. W. Tab.,	"	75 00

Nebraska, \$90.

Petersburg,	bal. on loan,	90 00
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New Hampshire, \$218.65.

Concord, South,	218 65
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New York, \$1,095.

Friendship,	on loan,	90 00
Olean,	bal. "	940 00
Philadelphia,	"	40 00
Tallmans,	"	25 00

North Dakota, \$25.

Michigan City,	on loan,	25 00
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Ohio, \$1,050.

Cincinnati, Storrs, bal.	on loan,	1,050 00
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Oklahoma, \$42.

Lawnview,	on loan,	10 00
Perry, Rent,	"	7 00
West Guthrie,	"	25 00

Oregon, \$135.

Eugene,	on loan,	120 00
Ione,	"	15 00

Pennsylvania, \$25.

Kane,	on loan,	25 00
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South Dakota, \$480.

Aberdeen,	on loan,	45 00
Chamberlain,	bal. "	160 00
De Smet,	"	150 00
Hetland,	"	50 00
Sioux Falls, 1st,	"	37 50
Springfield,	"	37 50

Texas, \$75.

El Paso, Mexican,	on loan,	30 00
Paris, 1st,	"	45 00

Washington, \$230.

Beach,	on loan,	10 00
Cathlamet,	"	22 50
Chewelah,	"	40 00
Colfax,	"	55 00
Granite Falls,	"	12 50
Kalama,	"	25 00
Marysville,	"	20 00
Roy,	"	15 00
Seattle, Green Lake,	"	30 00

Wisconsin, \$200.

Cashton,	on loan,	37 50
Clear Lake, Swede, (2)	"	100 00
Clintonville, Scan.	"	50 00
Glenwood,	"	12 50

Wyoming, \$62.50.

Cheyenne,	on loan,	62 50
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Receipts for Church Building..... \$40,850.80

 " " **Particular Churches..... 6,458.89**

 " " **Parsonage Building..... 7,369.80**

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